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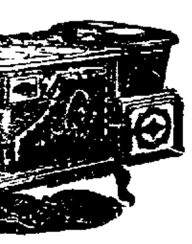

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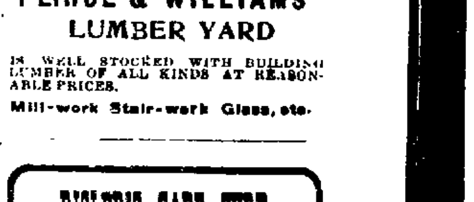

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THE COUNTY CAPITAL

The News of the Week in Doylestown as Gathered by Our Special Correspondent.

Doylestown, April 21, 1908.

Out of the practice of police officers here to look charitably upon the offense of besotted drunkards there has come a complaint that the kindheartedness of the officers is really an encouragement of drunkenness and consequently a menace to the peace of other good citizens. There is probably some truth in the charge. Frequently men of known intemperate habits, whose supply of liquor either comes from outside of the town or is furnished by other drinkers who have no trouble getting the supply, get on both drunks and make nuisances of themselves without being taken into custody as they deserve. Instead the officers take pity on them, help them to their homes, and within a week or so the same performance is to be repeated.

No one supects for an instance that there is any graft for the officers in this practice. No doubt has been expressed that it is done solely from sympathy for the unfortunate drunkards, who probably have families dependent upon them; but the proceeding is questioned as to its wisdom and the justness of such a helping hand toward men who need the heavy restraining hand of the law to keep them from making beasts of themselves and creating public nuisances.

Unfortunately, the one borough policeman the County Seat affords has been unable up to this time to learn the identity of the men who are guilty of furnishing liquor to certain men of intemperate habits. When he does there will very likely be some arrests which will cause a little furore.

TOWN'S WATER SUPPLY.

As the result of a discussion over the purification of the County Seat's water supply by the cleaning of the reservoir and the flushing of the "dead-end" of the water mains, Town Council was drawn into a discussion of the demands for a reconstruction of the costly reservoir into which the borough's supply of spring and artesian well water is pumped. For years there has been complaint that occupants of the highest part of the town—East Court street—have been unable at some times of the day to get a supply of water for the second stories of their residences.

Council has usually "ducked" when the issue was forced straight at them, but they have now come to the decision that something must be done. Whether it will be a reinforced concrete standpipe in the centre of the reservoir or the raising of the water level by building the walls higher is a matter of conjecture at this time, but it is likely that something will be done which will effectively meet the deficiency. Five thousand dollars can be raised by the issuance of bonds before the debt limit will be reached, but it is hoped that the expense will not nearly reach that sum.

Council realizes that, besides accommodating the few residents who are inconvenienced at this time, the remedying of the trouble will attract, cause more building in that part of the town and thereby increase the taxes, as well as increase the water pressure for fire purpose, which is especially desirable at times when the direct pumping system is not gotten under wax very quickly.

More than a dozen other questions were considered by Council, one of which was the opening of several streets. The Board also fixed the tax rate at 6 mills, and re-appointed Dr. John A. Fell as a member of the Board of Health.

MOUNTAIN HERMIT.

Sunday was the day for the great annual pilgrimage of arbutus hunters to Buckingham mountain in search for the hardy, fragrant and much-prized flower, and the instance brings to mind the story of the hermit, who, half a century ago, was found inhabiting a cave in the vicinity of the Wolf Rocks near where much of the arbutus is found.

The discovery of the hermit was brought about through a negro becoming frightened by strange sounds which came from the very bowels of the rocks, on the side of the mountain and the farmers who went to investigate found there an aged, long-haired and filthy looking man, whom they recognized as Albert Large, an eccentric individual, who frequently disappeared for several years. Entrance to the large cave was gained through a tunnel in the rocks only large enough to admit a man who crawled on his hands and knees. Those who went in found that this place had been boarded up into a very comfortable abode by the hermit, but he was forced to abandon his home because of the annoying host of curious people who came to the scene.

PRESERVING HISTORIC HOUSES.

Few houses built over a century ago still remain standing in this part of the county and this has led Henry C. Mercer, of Doylestown, to take steps to have those still here preserved from the demolition which threatens them. He has taken the initiative himself but expects to get the Historical Society interested. Two houses in particular are the subject of his attention at this time. One is the old log house on the Ernest Werner property on North Main street, where carpet weaving has been carried on for many years. This is the oldest house in Doylestown. Another very old house is the stone building standing in the centre of a field on A. Fretz Weisel's farm, having a date stone marked 1786. Mr. Mercer expects to get the permission of the owners to put them in good shape.

BANK STOCK SOLD.

Bank stock and stock of other corporations kept near to former prices last week, at a sale held here at which nearly fifty shares of various kinds were sold. Doylestown National Bank stock sold for from $120.75 to $125. Doylestown Trust Company stock brought from $95 to 96. Doylestown Gas Company stock sold for $50; Doylestown Electric Company stock, $50; Buckingham Turnpike Company stock, $30.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

County Superintendent J. M. Shelley has been devoting his time for about a week to the examination of papers submitted by pupils of schools where he held examinations, either for the eighth grade or High school, on April 11th. This spring Superintendent Shelley has made a new departure, preparing examination papers for all grades of the High Schools. He is now making arrangements for other examinations. May 2 is the date for the examination of pupils of schools having nine month terms, and May 30th he will examine pupils of schools having longer terms.

EXPLORATIONS IN ASIA.

Dr. William E. Geil, who left last Saturday to explore the Great Wall of China and the Gobi Desert, will not return for about a year by the end of which time he will have covered more than 25,000 miles and have completely circled the globe. On his trip along the 1800 miles of the Great Wall and through the 800 miles of the unexplored Gobi Desert he will be accompanied by about fifty natives besides his secretary and two interpreters. The trip through the desert is a particularly hazardous one as the explorer will have to be guided by the sun and stars in connection with such instruments as science has invented, and will be open to raid from savage bands which live in the sands.

DIRECT FROM THE PEOPLE.

"Recently I have been finding more drunks about the town in the day time than at night."—Officer Farley.

"Electric light is much cheaper in Doylestown than in Hatboro."—Dr. J. S. Downie.

"I visited the beautiful falls in Upper Tinicum last Sunday, and I find through speaking of them that few people know of their existence. They are finer than the Buttermilk falls in Monroe county. The water falls about 50 feet."—County Superintendent J. M. Shelley.

"Our Warrington township supervisors are macadamizing the Bristol road, and if the experiment is successful they may try reconstructing other roads while they are waiting for State aid to fix up the main highways."—Washington Cadwallader.

FOR RAPID READING.

A daughter was born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. William Popplewell.

Hereafter all houses in which there are cases of measles will be quarantined.

Point Pleasant shad sold here last week at prices ranging from 50 cents to $1 apiece.

The congregation of the colored Baptist Church has had its edifice neatly remodeled.

Mrs. J. B. Nightingale left Monday for Denver, Col., where her mother is critically ill.

Ten young men will graduate from the National Farm School the last Sunday in May.

Howard R. Gunagan and Miss Emma Martin were married here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross left Saturday for Europe where they will spend several months.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hibbs, of Ambler, formerly of this place.

Norman Scott and Cyril Penrose left for an extended tour of the West, expectin to return in about a week.

Clemens' meadow on South Main street has been selected by the Rod and Gun Club for its headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Grove, formerly of this place, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary at North Wales on April 25th.

A marriage license was recently issued to Howard Steele Brown, of Newtown, and Miss Frances S. Loudfoot, of Philadelphia.

Last Friday the stork brought a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lear, formerly of this place, now residing in Germantown.

Early in May Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Himmelwright, of this place, formerly of Bristol, will go to Canada to settle in some kind of business.

Falling from the roof of the new kitchen at the County Home, Friday, Franklin Garner, of this place, was painfully, but not seriously injured.

Fifteen hundred more fruit trees were received at the National Farm School, last week, and a large number of memorial shade trees will be planted.

Liveryman Daniel G. Fretz is anxious to hear of the whereabouts of a German medicine peddler, who hired a team over a week ago and failed to bring it back.

Oscar W. Sutton, of Eldora, N. J., and Miss Carrie M. Ulmer, of Sellersville, were married, Wednesday, by Rev. A. O. Gilmore, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Hon. Harmon Yerkes, Henry A. James, Esq., and William C. Newell have been elected as delegates from St. Paul's P. E. Church to the diocesan convention to be held in Philadelphia, May 5th.

Base ball has not entirely died out at the County Seat, as it is reported that a team composed mostly of last year's Lajoie players are going to play Langhorne, on the latter's grounds, on May 2d.

Daniel Myers, of Doylestown township, has been arrested for refusing to comply with the compulsory education law, and it is said by the authorities that there may be more arrests for the same offense.

Left Fielder Frank Siegler, of last year's local ball team, who is now playing centre field in the Penn Freshmen team, in a game recently with Lansey, at West Moreland, secured a two-base hit and a home run.

The Choral Union has decide to give its annual concert on April 30th. Owing to the illness of Prof. Knauss, the director, two rehearsals have been missed, but the Union expect to make up for this by holding extra ones.

Last week the Fire Company had an opportunity to use its new chemical wagon when a two-story shop at Ex-County Superintendent Slotter's residence got afire. Very little damage was done. One minute after the alarm was given twenty firemen were on hand and had the apparatus out.

Semi-Annual Conference.

At Morrisville, on Saturday, May 2nd, in the Messiah Church, will occur the twenty-fourth semi-annual conference of the W. C. T. U. of Bucks county, with sessions at 10.30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Among the topics to be discussed are: "Franchise," "Legislation," "Mothers' Work and Moral Education," etc.

The Rev. P. J. Kain, of Philadelphia, who will address a meeting in the Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m., will be present at the afternoon session. Everyone is invited to go and take their luncheon.

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Andalusia.

Misses Amanda and Cassie MacElroy were up from town again on Easter Day.

The family of Dr. LeMoyne have moved into the house on the Delaware, known as the "Red Gables."

Amos Richardson has been a victim of the prevailing grip for some days, but is now happily around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biddle have returned from their winter's stay in the city to their Andalusia home.

Miss Marjorie Eastman, with her aunt, Miss Curtis Eastman, of Ogontz School, has been spending a brief Easter holiday in Andalusia.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Glenn and Mr. Thompson, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biddle at Easter, as were also Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Adele Banes Brown was at the Easter services. Mrs. Brown was for several years one of the most faithful and highly appreciated of the Chapel and Sunday School workers in Andalusia.

At the time of sending in these notes we are not informed as to the Easter Election at All Saints Church, but next week we shall hope to give the names of the Wardens and Vestrymen elected at the Easter Monday parish meeting.

Though Good Friday is a legal holiday in the State of Pennsylvania, we did not observe that the public schools were closed. It may be better thus than that such a sacred day should be given up to the license of more boisterous sport and games, but it is just one more illustration of the change of modern times and yet Good Friday stands for a world's blessing. It was good to note so large an attendance at the Chapel service in the evening.

The Rev. Mr. Way, who has been pastor of the Macalester Memorial Presbyterian Church at Torresdale for the past year has resigned his charge, the resignation to take effect at the end of this month, his last Sunday service being held on April 19. Mr. Way is an earnest, sincere and spiritually minded minister of God, faithful in duty and conscious of the Gospel's Message and Mission. Our warm good wishes go with him to his new field of work and we bespeak for him there a hearty reception and a sympathizing upholding of his efforts for Christ's kingdom.

In spite of the weather which at times was very threatening and in the afternoon broke out into heavy rain storms, the Easter services in All Saints Parish were very largely attended, more people being present at both Church and Chapel services than have been known for years. The day began with the 8 o'clock Holy Communion at Andalusia, and then followed the regular morning service at All Saints, with the Easter Communion. At this latter service the Sunday School children of All Saints marched down the aisle in processional singing with the choir and, sitting in the front pews, added their happy voices to the singing of the other Easter hymns and carols. In the afternoon the Easter Festival of the Andalusia Sunday School was held in the Chapel and was of the usual interesting character. The children sang very sweetly and made a generous offering as usual, from their Lenten mite-chests.

Penns Manor.

Robert Friedrick spent Easter at his home in Trenton.

Charles Appenzeller has purchased a fine new horse in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Margaret White celebrated her 87th birthday on Tuesday, 21st inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stirling called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck, Morrisville, last Friday.

Miss Lidie Louderback and Mrs. John E. Brock spent last Thursday with friends in Trenton.

Thomas C. Ivins, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days with friends in this neighborhood recently.

Mrs. A. S. Pittenger and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mershon.

Rev. John Girton delivered a beautiful Easter sermon in the Chapel last Sunday evening to an appreciative audience. Text: Matt. 2:6.

Harrison Mershon will lead Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening. Topic: "Foreign Missions: Paton, and missions in the Islands.

Miss Grace Rees, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurst, and Mrs. William Wurst, of Moorestown, N. J., were visitors at the home of Joseph Greenlee the past week.

Twenty dollars was realized at the chicken supper in the Chapel Saturday evening. We wish to thank our friends who came out, despite the stormy weather, and helped to make the affair a success.

Oxford Valley.

Mrs. C. Y. Stradling returned last week from a visit to relations near Drumore, Lancaster county.

The C. E. leader next Sunday evening will be A. F. Hibbs. Topic—"Paton and Missions in the Islands."

Rev. J. H. Orbison, M. D., of Lahore, India, addressed a meeting in the Chapel last Sunday afternoon on "The Upheaval in India." Rev. Orbison has been a missionary at Lahore for twenty years and expects to return next fall. He spoke of the awakening of the people of India to the knowledge that western countries had made great progress in every way while India slept and now their young men are being sent to school in India and then to America and England. He spoke, too, of the barriers of religion, custom and tradition being broken and the people becoming tolerant of the Christian Missionary. He described the people among whom he has been working and had with him the costumes, footwear and head covering of a Hindu boy, and a Hindu man and the covering worn by the women when outside of their private apartments. His address was interesting and instructive. A great treat.

Newportville.

Misses Kitty Birkey spent Easter with friends at Bristol.

Garden making is the main occupation of our citizens at present.

Sheriff Paxson, of Doylestown, was seen in town on Tuesday in his automobile.

Several of our citizens attended the leap year dance held in Pythian Hall, Bristol, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Mathews was the guest of Miss Jennie Wildman, Belmar, N. J., on Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Abrams and family held a social at their home on Thursday evening for the benefit of the building fund of the new church.

Mrs. Hannah Everitt, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Dugan, at Bristol, on Sunday, was taken suddenly ill and was brought to her home here in a carriage.

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Langhorne.

Alfred Marshall and family have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison, of Germantown, were recent visitors.

Howard Reifsnyder is making extensive improvements to his property.

A choral society will be started at the Presbyterian Church with C. C. Riggs as instructor.

Evan L. Worthington expects to attend Friends Meeting, Maple avenue, tomorrow, the 26th, at 10 a. m.

Mr. Baltzell, of Boston, editor of the "Musician" has been spending several days with his brother-in-law, Rev. W. W. Sweet.

Joseph Sellers and family, of Philadelphia, relatives of S. Woolston Ivins, will occupy the latter's house and Mr. Ivins will make his home with them.

The scaffold constructed by the mechanics working on Mr. Reifsnyder's place broke and Samuel Robbins, carpenter, fell to the ground his shoulder blade and hip reported as being dislocated.

The large congregations at the Methodist Episcopal, the Presbyterian and the St. James P. E. on Easter at both morning and evening services was very gratifying to the several churches. The music was especially fine and Easter lillies and palms lent their beauty to the service.

The rabid dog that was killed in Parkland on Sunday last is supposed to have come from Northampton township and to have been bitten by the dog that passed through that district and Langhorne in February. Dogs known or suspected to have been bitten have been killed at Parkland and the rest are quarantined. The rabid dog was small and black.

Fallsington.

The telephone has been replaced in M. W. Moon's store.

Miss Ethel Croasdale, of Frankford, spent Sunday at her home here.

Evan L. Saylor is laying a concrete walk for Edward Smith, Morrisville.

Miss Myra Gross, of Milton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Clinton Neagley.

The senior L. T. L. met last evening at the home of Miss Dorothea Hibbs.

Miss Mary Satterthwaite has been visiting in Lansdowne and West Chester.

Miss Marion White, of Asbury Park, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Watson.

Several of our local masons attended the Newtown Lodge on Wedneday evening and were pleasantly entertained.

Painters and paper hangers have been renovating the interior of the rectory, which was spoiled by the recent fire.

On Saturday the high winds blew over two telephone poles, and a wagon containing a load of hay belonging to Alfred Parsons was completely overturned and the wagon was considerably damaged.

The calla lillies on the altar at All Saints Church on Easter Sunday were presented by Mrs. Percy Roberts, a neice of Miss Mary A. Williamson, who has paid this tribute of affection to the memory of her aunt every year since she died.

Tullytown.

Rev. O. J. Randall and family are enjoying a brief sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Elinore B. Caffee has returned to her duties as nurse in the Easton Sanitarium.

Mrs. Marmaduke Carman is still confined to her room, having been a sufferer for several months.

The Rev. Arthur Wright, of Princeton, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday evening at 7.45.

The work of remodelling the property until recently occupied by Miss Sarah Brudon is now in progress under the supervision of William C. Moon. William Barwis is the present owner.

The date of the local option meeting to be held in Red Men's Hall has been fixed for Tuesday evening, May 12, when the Rev. W. T. Johnston will speak and the Bristol Local Option Glee Club take prominent part in the programme.

The congregations of the Emilie and Tullytown M. E. Churches united Thursday evening in tendering to their pastor, the Rev. O. J. Randall, and his wife a public reception in the Tullytown church. A very pleasing programme was carried out, comprising piano solos by Misses Frances Fabian and Helen Lafferty, vocal selections by the choir, addresses of welcome by Henry Lafferty representing the Tullytown church and S. Headley King, of the Emilie congregation, and responses by Mr. and Mrs. Randall. While the choir sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" the company extended cordial greetings to the minister and his wife, after which the Mizpah benediction was recited. Refreshments were served in the basement of the church during an hour's social chat. Mr. Randall is beginning his fourth year at Tullytown and his seventh at Emilie.

Death of 'Squire Ely.

Justice of the Peace William M. Ely, died at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at his home in Solebury township after an illness covering nearly the entire past winter. His illness culminated in an attack of pleurisy, from which he had partly recovered. Last Thursday he suffered a second attack, which his weakened constitution could not withstand.

William M. Ely was the eldest of four sons and the second of ten children of Isaac and Mary Magill Ely. He was born in Solebury on January 29, 1844, and resided upon 150 acres of land taken up by his ancestor, Joshua Ely, in 1737. On December 19, 1876, he married Agnes S. Michener, daughter of Hugh and Sarah Betts Michener.

Mr. Ely stood very high in the esteem of his neighbors and no citizen of Solebury township enjoyed the confidence of the people in a greater degree than he. He was a staunch Republican and his fairness and liberality were appreciated by those of opposite political faith. He was serving his fourth consecutive term as Justice of the Peace and had also been a member of the School Board. He was one of the leading members of the Solebury Farmers' Club.

He leaves a widow and two children, George H., who married Marion, daughter of ex-Senator Hampton W. Rice, and Mary D., both of whom resided in the homestead. His surviving brothers and sisters are: John H. Ely, of Newhope; Warren S. Ely, librarian of the Bucks County Historical Society, of Doylestown; Laura E. Walton, Willow Grove; Martha E. Claxton, of Wycombe; Alice E. Doty, of Jacksonville, Florida, and Anna S. Smith, wife of Frederick Smith, of Doylestown. Mr. Ely was a member of Solebury Friends' Meeting.

Wedding Announcement.

Announcement has been made of the approaching wedding of Rev. H. R. Hoffman, formerly of Glendon, now of Yardley, Pa., and Miss Helen Spengler, daughter of Mrs. Kate B. Spengler, of Centre street, South Easton.

Newtown.

On Good Friday the borough schools were closed.

Willis G. Worstall spent Easter at Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth Snider, of Trenton, N. J., was an Easter guest of Miss Helen Worstall.

Miss Lillian Price, of Philadelphia, was an Easter guest of Miss Katharine Graham, of the township.

Miss Elizabeth K. Eyre returned to New Haven on Tuesday, after a short visit at her home here.

Morrell Smith, of State College, spent Easter with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith.

Frank Graff, of Princeton College, spent a few days at Easter with his cousin, Mrs. John Blackfan.

Morris Worthington and sisters, of Rushland, were the guests of Mrs. Lydia Thompson on Saturday night.

Charles Foulke, of New Hope, was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Vane W. Vansant, on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Mercer and son, of Lodi, N. J., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Comly Wilson.

Albert W. Hogeland, a student at Lafayette College, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Hogeland.

Misses Eleanor Chandlee and Emma Kinsey, George School students, were guests of Miss Alice F. Hogeland, on Easter Sunday.

Two young men of our town, W. Aubrey Merrick and William S. Hutchison, are in the surveying business in partnership.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Morrisville on Saturday, May 2nd. Rev. P. J. Kain, of Philadelphia, will address the evening meeting in the M. E. Church.

The churches of our town were beautifully decorated with Easter flowers on Sunday, when special services were held, with charming Easter music, that pleased the congregations that gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walton, of Philadelphia, were Easter guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Walton, of George School. Bernard Walton, of New York, also visited his parents at the same time.

Smith & Van Art, the florists on North Lincoln avenue, did a large business last week by renting a room on State street, and selling Easter flowers, and many homes were made cheerful by a pot or vase of their beautiful flowers.

The members and friends of the M. E. Church tendered a reception to their pastor, Rev. E. H. Hoffman, last Thursday evening. An address by the pastor and good music was furnished. The Ladies Aid Society provided the refreshments.

Newtown W. C. T. U. will have a parlor meeting at the home of Miss Nellie Krusen, on Thursday evening, May, 7th, when a silver medal contest will be held between three contestants from Richboro union and three from Newtown. Good music will also be an attraction.

Twenty-four couples from this vicinity had a Leap Year German at the Bucks County Club, last Saturday evening. It was pronounced a decided success, all entering into the different figures with the idea, "to have a good time." Several of the parents of the young people enjoyed watching the dances.

MOTHER DROWNS WITH HER LITTLE BABE

Mrs. Claudia Smith, wife of William Smith, about 40 years of age, who resides on a farm between Yardley and Fallsington, went insane Sunday night and walking into the Delaware river at Morrisville, drowned herself and four weeks old baby.

Mrs. Smith had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clees, of Mill street, Morrisville, when her baby was born four weeks ago. When the baby was about two weeks old she returned to her home, and remained there until a few days ago when she returned to Morrisville to visit her parents. They had been noticing that she was acting somewhat peculiar, and Sunday morning she complained of not feeling well. Sunday afternoon and evening she appeared to be better. The family all retired about 10 o'clock, and it is believed that about 10.30 she arose, attired herself in a silk dress and taking the baby left the house. Mrs. Harr, who resides a few doors from the Clees, saw her walking on the street about 10.30.

The baby was the youngest of eight children, the eldest being 18 years of age.

About 12 o'clock Sunday night, as John and William Peze, of Morrisville, were fishing for shad and drifting down the river about 15 yards from the Pennsylvania shore, opposite the works of the American Bridge Company they saw something floating on the surface of the water and rowing over discovered the body of Mrs. Smith, the silk dress she wore, it is believed having caused the body to float.

They immediately towed the body ashore and notified Undertaker Jesse Morris and Constable John Peze and Ex-Constable Edmund Mason, the latter identifying the remains as those of Mrs. Smith. The body was then removed to the morgue of Undertaker Morris. Deputy Coroner Rue, of Bristol, did not think an inquest necessary.

During the night Mr. Clees went to the room of her daughter about 12 o'clock and missed her, it being about the time her body was discovered floating in the river.

Mrs. Smith was a sister of Edward and Fred Clees, who are in the Norristown Asylum, Fred having gone suddenly insane recently.

The authorities are now making a search for the body of the baby, and it is thought that as Mrs. Smith walked into the river and laid down she became unconscious and her arms relaxed, allowing the body of the baby to float away.

In France the doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient has precedence of all others.

GROOMING COUNTS

But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a Glossy Coat.

Women with good complexions cannot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the satin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition. Let the horse get "off his feed" and his coat turns dull. Currying, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point.

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Hulmeville.

The public schools were closed on Good Friday.

Mrs. William Barkley is visiting relatives in Frankford.

Mrs. May F. Powell is visiting relatives and friends in Easton and vicinity.

Thomas Cooper, of Lancaster, was calling on friends in town on Good Friday.

Mrs. Celia Dedeker, of Philadelphia, was calling on friends in town on Good Friday.

Daniel Reed, of Philadelphia, was visiting his sisters in town on Thursday of last week.

Miss Margaret Mahan, of Philadelphia, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Joyce.

Miss Alice Harrison, of Washington, D. C., spent this week at the home of Dr. E. S. Huntsman.

John Henry, of Beverly, N. J., was the guest of Edwin W. Henry and family on Good Friday.

Mrs. Charles Keen, of Fox Chase, has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Amy Worthington.

Miss Emma Williams was visiting her uncle, Arche Reed, and family at Olney, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Helen M. Tilton spent Thursday of last week at Ardmore with Miss Emma Shields and her brother, Frank.

Mrs. Mary Schall, of Morrisville, was the guest of Dr. R. R. Paxson and family the forepart of the week.

On Saturday afternoon and Sunday George Crosley, Jr., of Holmesburg, was the guest of Thomas P. Goheen and family.

Raymond Willett, of Trenton, N. J., has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Orosson.

H. L. Moeser is having another story built over his kitchen. Contractor John Fabian, of Langhorne, is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Andraes Markgraf, of Sellersville, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Polsenberg.

Mrs. E. S. Huntsman and her neice, Margaret Harrison, spent this week at Washington, D. C., with the former's mother, Mrs. E. G. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Curran, Miss Margaret Henry and Mrs. Ida Trauger, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Ewald Reetz and family one day last week.

Miss Alice Johnson, of Allendale, N. J., and her sister, Miss Helen Johnson, of Philadelphia, spent Good Friday with their aunt, Miss Gertrude Johnson.

T. Russell Stackhouse, of Detroit, Mich., was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Carson, and his aunt, Mrs. Laura Kirk, on Thursday afternoon and Friday.

William Barkley left on Friday for the Hahnemann Hospital, where he successfully underwent an operation on Saturday and at this writing is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearl, of Narberth, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walton, of Merchantville, N. J., spent the latter part of last week with Jesse G. Webster and family and on Sunday they all spent the day with Samuel Hibbs and family in Middletown.

GRACE CHURCH.

The Easter services in old Grace Church began at 6 a. m., with the celebration of the Holy Communion. At 10.45 the service was of a festival character. The choir marched from the choir room to the entrance of the church singing the grand old Easter hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today." 'Twas a most beautiful sight when the front doors were opened and the white-robed singers marched down the aisle flooding the church with the song of triumph. The rector, in his sermon, dwelt especially upon the difference between an historic fact, and a fact that is a power or force in the world. The second celebration of the Holy Eucharist (full choral) with the benediction and Recessional: "Welcome, Happy Morning," closed this service.

The music was of the usual high order maintained in this church. Especially notable were the anthem-setting of "Christ our Passover" and "Te Deum Laudamus," the compositions of the rector. The soloists were Miss Elizabeth Reineck, of Parkland, soprano; and Mrs. Otto Schoenfeldt, alto. The children's service in the evening was well attended and the Lenten-boxes returned show a very generous response. The church decorations were chaste, appropriate and beautiful. The white silken hangings presented a picture emblematic of victory and rejoicing.

After Jersey Bottlers.

Delighted over the enactment of the Morris law, requiring the licensing of bottlers, prominent citizens in Florence, N. J., will see that the measure is at once put into effect to curb the beer wagons, whose weekly visits have ruined the value of local license privileges at that place and at Roebling, while these wholesalers, free from local regulations, have conducted business about as they pleased. Taxpayers, who have for years led a losing fight against the beer wagon trade, have announced their intention of using every effect to urge the court to refuse wholesalers a license effective in Florence says a despatch from that Jersey town.

Eight wholesale firms, it is said, cater weekly to the local trade, and evasions of the law limiting the amount in which liquor may be sold at wholesale have not been infrequent. Wet goods, it is alleged, are delivered in any quantity where the patron is a steady customer.

Heretofore the bottling concerns have been required to procure a license only in the city where their business is located, and have been free to sell their wares in any other community without additional license. The new law will require a license, costing not less than $100, in the townships, as well as in the towns where patrons are served.

Died in the Barn.

Reuben Bimmig, aged 70 years, died suddenly Monday morning about 7 o'clock, in the barn of Reuben Detwiler, in Plumstead township, while doing the barn work. He was apparently in his usual health when he arose Monday morning, but while at work in the barn dropped down and expired from heart disease.

Mr. Bimmig had previously resided with his son-in-law, Reuben Detwiler, but for some time had been working for Henry Detwiler, on the Applebutter Street road near Dublin.

Landmark Changes Hands.

Patrick O'Neill, the well know contractor, has purchased the old Letchworth mansion, Letchworth and Delaware avenues, Yardley. The property is one of the old landmarks of Yardley, situated along the river front and extending back to the Pennsylvania Canal. It is considered one of the most desirable tracts in the borough. After extensive improvements have been made the tract will be cut up into building lots.

Old Hostelry Sold.

The old Green Tree Hotel, Holmesburg, a historical landmark on the Bristol pike, a century and a half old, has been sold by Harry F. Curtis, Republican nominee for the Legislature from the Sixteenth District, to Edward H. Curtis, Jr. The price was $25,000.

TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

Edited by Bristol W. C. T. U.

"A PLEA FOR RUM."

Because the temperance people have become so uncharitable towards the much-abused rum sellers, I have taken it upon myself to speak a few words in their favor. I am not a rumseller myself; but I am directly interested in the traffic, and can see how the saloon benefits society. I love justice and believe in giving every man his due.

To begin with, it is a paying business. Any saloon-keeper will tell you that. When you can buy whiskey for two cents a glass and sell it for ten, of course, it pays. In order to have business good and trade lively and times brisk, there should be a dram-shop on every corner and half a dozen midway; for, no matter how dull times are, people will find money for drink. We often see factories and mills closing, banks and bankers failing; but rarely does the saloon shut up or down. No, indeed; they run all the year round, night and day, Sundays and all.

Rum helps to build up a town. Notice the many fine saloons with plate glass fronts, and, but for drinking, many other places would never have been built. For instance, the jails, prisons, poorhouses, inebriate asylums, gold cures, etc, etc. Of course, if these were not built, many workmen would have nothing to do. But you say, "Where does all this money come from?" It comes from the pockets of our broad minded fellow citizens. They wish to build up their town and help their county? The money comes from our laboring men, whose families have to go without the necessaries of life for their country's sake. How does it help the country? A large bulk of it goes to help the United States Government to pay the great army of officers to look after the business and pay the expenses. Another portion goes into our big city corporations to pay extra policemen to take care of drunks and brawls and fights, and to quell mobs created by this traffic, and to pave streets in front of the palaces of the rich. Why, rum makes the poor rascal out there, who is not able to have a fence around his hut, so broadminded that he feels in duty bound to plank down his money over the saloon counter to pave the streets in the great cities. Another portion of the money goes into the hands of brewers and distillers, to make up the millions of dollars which are used by the liquor organizations to buy politicians and lawmaking bodies, to subsidize the American ballot and dig down the very pillars of American liberty. Another part goes into the hands of the thousands of diamond studded gamblers, who, with velvet hands and elegantly clothed bodies, have their rooms in the saloon buildings; who toil not, but gather up the money of the saloon crowd to buy clothes, diamonds, and fine horses. There is nothing small about this liquor traffic, and we do not speak amiss when we say, "King Alcohol!"

Why, 90 per cent. of divorces are traceable to the saloon. Then, it kills out so many people. Dr. Talmage was asked, "Is there necessity for war?" His reply was: "Yes; accident, disease, and plague do not carry off our people fast enough, and wars are a necessity to carry off the surplus population of the earth. Suppose all the people who in the centuries past were carried off by wars had been permitted to live, what a cluttered up old world this would have been!" War has slain its thousands, rum its tens of thousands. We must, therefore, infer that the latter is ten times more a necessity. Now, my temperance friends, before you begin to run down the saloon, you must take all of these things into consideration. If there were no dram-shops, where in the world would your boys spend their evenings? The saloon is great socially, because it enables your sons to become acquainted with many whom otherwise they would never know, and they become familiar with language they would never hear elsewhere. It prepares them to take their places on a broad platform.

Does it help politically? Try to be elected for something, and see. The saloon is in politics all right, and the main part of politics is in the saloon. Whiskey helps a man to drown trouble; it enables him to forget all of his hard work. By its aid, I have known scores of men to completely forget their work for a whole week at a time, and in rare cases to forget entirely how to work. We are warned against the sin of pride; now, whiskey will destroy every particle of pride. When a man is sober, he likes to have clean food, respectable clothing, and a comfortable bed; but when he is drunk, he isn't a bit stuck up; it matters little to him if his clothes are ragged and dirty, whether his home boasts of one pane of glass or five; and when it comes to sleeping, he would as soon sleep in the gutter as anywhere, and the curbstone is quite as good as a pillow.

Notice the delicious flavor rum imparts to our newspaper industry. Statistics inform us that three-fourths of all crimes come as a direct result of the drink traffic, and with none of these crimes to record, how dull our papers would be! Our police records would be conspicuous by their absence. We would need no police or constable, no charity commissions, no nothing!

I stand unreservedly for justice and right; but every one does not. Some people, especially mayors of cities and towns, get all they can out of the saloon-keeper, and then go back on him. The saloon is made a cat's paw of all along. It is used as a nursery for anarchists and gamblers, a place where politicians can feast their friends and yet when there is an exciting mob or strike the mayor's first order is: "Close the saloons. We can get on without them now." The "most unkindest cut of all" is, when election day rolls around, the Mayor has the saloons closed from sunset of the preceding day. My word for it—you stand by the saloon, and the saloon will stand by you, as long as you have a penny in your pocket.

Rum is a very important affair in arranging national affairs. It is first on the ground when we wish to civilize a new country. Let us no longer talk of high licenses, but let us have the beverage free as the air that blows and the Sun that shines, IF IT IS A GOOD THING, RIGHT AND PROPER, AND A BENEFIT TO HUMANITY.

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MORRISVILLE'S BUDGET

Weekly Review of Affairs in the Thriving Borough as Gleaned by Our Special Correspondent.

Common Council met Tuesday evening in the Council Chamber of Town Hall. President Palmer called the meeting to order at 8.15 and Messrs. Beck, Cox, Howell and Palmer answered to the roll call. Secretary Johnson read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

Mr. Howell, of the Street committee, reported that the culvert and streets have been cleaned, and have been repaired and a general cleaning up has been made.

Mr. Beck, of the Public Property committee, reported that they were about ready to have the fire house painted, a new roof put on and make other necessary repairs.

Mr. Beck, of the Light committee reported all the lights in good condition.

The matter of the packing which has caused so much discussion between Council and the Paris Packing Company was again taken up and the secretary was authorized to write that company that Council would purchase enough packing to last several years if they would send a man here to put the first lot in the pumps.

A number of bills were passed and orders drawn for same.

The Water Works committee was authorized to have the settling basin cleaned out and all fire plugs flushed out.

Council authorized the Finance and Public Property committee to draw up an agreement for the Union Fire Company and Council, and present the agreement at the next meeting of Council.

The Ordinance committee was authorized to draw up an ordinance for the proposed new grade of Clymer and Grove streets.

The meeting then adjourned.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. Jacob Myers a few evening ago in honor of her birthday. A very delightful evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music and games. Misses Bessie and Irene Pope sang several selections. Mrs. Myers received many handsome presents. Among her presents she discovered a lemon. She won the cake in the cake walk. Mr. Myers and Mr. Donaldson amused the guests with a speech and telling some very interesting stories which were enjoyed very much. At a late hour refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William Pope and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seabridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pope and daughter Mabel, George Mercer, Harry Miller, Miss Lena Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Midwood, Miss Josephine Lees and others.

A two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Arsdale was almost scalded to death Monday afternoon by falling into a boiler of boiling hot water which the child's mother had just taken off the stove. The child was playing in her high chair in the kitchen while her mother was doing the week's washing. The child leaned over too far and the chair toppled over throwing the child into the water. The mother quickly grabbed the child from the water and summoned their physician, who administered medical aid to the suffering child. Had the mother not been right beside the child she would have been scalded to death as the boiler was almost full of water and a minute in the boiling water would have meant death to the child.

Easter Sunday was very appropriately observed in all the Morrisville churches with special Easter music and special Easter sermons. A large congregation was present in the Methodist Church, which was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers. The pastor, Rev. T. R. Crooks, preached a very forcible sermon in the morning on the "Grave in the Garden." The choir was under the leadership of Fred Ewald. Miss Martha S. Fowler presided at the organ.

The congregations of the First Presbyterian Church were larger than they have been for years. The church was beautifully decorated with choice palms and Easter lillies. The pastor, Rev. E. T. Ferry, preached two strong and helpful Easter sermons. The following musical programme was rendered:

Morning.

Organ, Processional—"Spring Song," Mendelssohn.
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Lord."
Organ Offertory—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."
Anthem—"Christ Our Passover," McPhail.
Organ, Recessional—"Postlude in C," Lewis.

Evening.

Organ Processional—"Christ Arose," Ashford.
Tenor solo—"Jerusalem," Frank L. Muschert.
Organ, Offertory, "Resurrection," Shelley.
Anthem—"Christ Our Passover," Danks.
Recessional — "Gloria Farmers' Mass."

The organist, W. A. White, presided at the organ.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms and a special musical programme was rendered by the choir. Mass was celebrated at 10.30 a. m.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a parlor social last Thursday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. James Rockhill. The meeting opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." the 91st Psalm was read by Mr. Bohen and Mrs. Emma McGarry led in prayer. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was then sung after which Miss Mary J. Clark gave a reading on "Buy Your Own Cherries." The Rev. John Girton delivered a very able address on "Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting." After singing "The Fight is On," the meeting closed and a social hour followed.

Rev. T. R. Crooks, the M. E. pastor here, delivered a very strong address on Local Option Monday evening in the Advent Church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. After the lecture the Union held a short business meeting and plans were furthered for the twenty-fourth semi-annual convention of the Bucks County Woman's Christian Temperance Union which will be held here, Saturday, May 2nd. Three sessions will be held. The Rev. P. J. Kain, of Philadelphia, will be the principal speaker at the evening session.

A select Easter dance was held in Mechanics' Hall Wednesday evening. The hall was prettily decorated with red, white and blue bunting and flags. Refreshments were served. The patronesses were: Mrs. Lewis B. Muschert, Mrs. Emory Cox, Mrs. Sarah Morris and Mrs. Elizabeth Howell. The committee who gave the dance were S. C. Vogan, W. A. White and Clarence D. Moon. Music was furnished by Grim, of Bristol.

Miss Anna Jacobs was given a reception a few evenings ago at the home of her mother upon her return home from a six-months stay in Harrisburg. A number of out-of-town guests were present and Miss Jacobs was given a royal welcome back home again. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served.

Higgins Brothers, of Newtown, conducted a very successful and satisfactory horse sale here, Monday. The prices averaged about $175 per horse.

William Heiss, of Philadelphia, returned home after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pope.

Albert White is ill.

George Isphording was a recent visitor in Philadelphia.

Miss Weil visited her parents at Coopersburg over Easter.

Abram Lynch, of Bristol, spent Easter here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Haines are spending some time in Tennesee.

Harry M. Crozer, of New York, spent Easter with his parents here.

Thaddeus Fowler, of Jersey City, visited his mother here, Wednesday.

Miss Sara Eastburn, of Wyncote, was a recent guest of Mrs. L. B. Muschert.

Misses Lena and Josephine Lees, of Newark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers.

J. Lewis Howell, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending his Easter vacation here with his mother.

William Adair, formerly engineer at the pump house here, has taken a position as engineer at the New Jersey State Asylum.

Misses Elsie Moon and Gertie Fowler, of Passaic, and Edna Crozer, of Atlantic City, spent their Easter holidays here with their parents.

Yardley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ely, of Atlantic City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. White.

Mrs. Mary Yardley, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Marion Livezey.

A. J. Cadwalader has purchased a dozen fine swans and has them on Lake Afton.

Mrs. William Barnes, of Richmond, Ind., is the guest of her brother, A. J. Cadwallader, at the "Lakeside."

Patrick J. O'Neill has purchased the Letchworth property fronting on the Delaware, and contemplates making a number of improvements to the house.

Charles Kale, of Trenton, who is employed at the Yardley Bleachery, had his wrist cought in some goods while at work here and it pulled him into a tank filled with water and held him there. The goods had to be loosened up before he could be released. He was almost drowned when rescued as he was held down to the bottom of the tank and the water was several feet over his head.

Easter Sunday was observed in the Yardley churches on Sunday. Large congregations were present at all services. The decorations were very elaborate. Special music was rendered in St. Andrews P. E. Church by a quartette composed of William R. Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kaufman and Mrs. E. C. Smith. Mrs. Charles M. Eames presided at the organ. The Sunday School held its exercises in the afternoon which were very appropriate. They were in charge of Mr. Brotherton. The pastor preached two splendid sermons on Easter.

Special services were conducted in St. Ignatius R. C. Church. The Rev. Father Heffernan was in charge. The church was beautifully decorated and the musical programme was in charge of Mrs. Aaron L. South. Rev. H. R. Hoffman preached a special Easter sermon Sunday. The church was prettily decorated. Miss Nellie Girton had charge of the music. Members of the Sunday School held special exercises in the afternoon.

AID FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Bristol Travel Club Asked to Co-operate with State Health Department to Stamp Out Tuberculosis.

The communication printed below was received by Mrs. John Dorrance, secretary of the Bristol Travel Club. The letter was written by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner, and is a benevolent invitation to those who suffer from the dreaded disease. The communication is as follows:

Department of Health,
Harrisburg, March 3.

Mrs. John Dorrance, Secretary,
Travel Club,
Bristol, Pa.,

Dear Madam:

The Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is desirous of obtaining the co-operation of youself and the members of your association in its great fight against Tuberculosis of the Lungs, usually known as Consumption. It is now establishing in each county in the State a dispensary for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from this disease, a disease which is responsible for the deaths of a larger number of our people than any other. In your own county the dispensary is located at Doylestown, and the County Medical Inspector who has charge of it is Dr. James E. Groff.

Any persons who suspect that their lungs are becoming affected and whose means do not permit them to go to a private sanatorium or expert man, on applying at the dispensary on the advertised days, obtain a reliable opinion as to whether or not they have the disease in the early stage. If they prove to need the special care here given they will receive exact instructions as to their diet and mode of living, and in cases where it seems desirable and practicable they will be furnished the milk and eggs which should constitute the greater part of their food, free of expense. Medicines if needed, will also be furnished.

Persons will, of course, be treated in any stage of the disease but so far as the work of these dispensaries is to be curative it is a matter of the utmost importance that cases should be seen as early as possible. It is here especially that the knowledge which your members possess of those needing aid can be of of the greatest possible assistance. The patients themselves will be missionaries and educators in their own family and circle of acquaintances disseminating the knowledge of the precautions which are absolutely essential for the protection of those around them from acquiring the disease.

Nurses will also visit the homes of the patients in order to make sure that the instructions of the physician are faithfully carried out as well as to detect insanitary conditions which might retard the patient's recovery. Trusting that you and your public-spirited associates will appreciate the field for usefulness thus opened and lend us your valuable assistance in this most important effort, in which to insure success the whole people must join, I am,

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL G. DIXON,
Commissioner.

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NEEDS MENDING, THAT'S ALL.

Taking the law as a whole, reports from every section of the State indicate that the new uniform primary law has given general satisfaction. Here and there there have been some complaints as to minor details, and some growling in isolated instances where defeat was registered when victory was anticipated. For instance, in Washington county the reformers were routed and then complained. In Delaware county the reformers were triumphant and rejoiced.

The greatest laxity in the new law that we have observed is the loop-hole which permits the members of one political party to raid the ticket of another political party, as was done in Bristol, when it is estimated that two hundred Republicans, or "emergency Democrats" as we call them, went to the polls and were handed Democratic ballots.

In this county the Republican organization was vitally interested in the nomination of Democratic candidates for the Legislature, and Democratic liquor dealers were secretly assisted by astute Republican politicians in having Messrs. Rose and Keller nominated for the Assembly on the Democratic ticket. In Philadelphia members of the rank "machine" in wholesale fashion voted for Republican gangsters for places on the City party ticket.

The next Legislature should in some manner remedy this defect in the law, as otherwise it is a representative way of making nominations. The same system has prevailed in some counties of the State for years, known as the "Crawford County System," and has always given satisfaction.

Let us by all means retain the Uniform Primary law.

Anent the old methods of party caucuses and conventions the Baltimore Chronicle says:

In these days when everybody is clamoring for better election methods, does your memory ever run back to the old days of the caucus and the convention?—the days when ward caucuses were packed to the queen's taste, when the votes were dumped into a hat and every man voted as many times as he could, when cut-and-fried "slates" went through the convention with a whoop, and when ballot-box stuffing was a fine art? And do you remember a little farther back, when the "Australian" ballot was a new-fangled idea, ridiculed by the old-timers, when on election day the votes were cast openly, on any old kind of a ballot, and party workers marched their men right up to the box and helped them vote straight if they happened to be too drunk to do it alone?

The work of election reform is not yet done, by any means, but we have made astonishing progress in the last twenty years. In fact, we are almost in a new world as far as political methods are concerned. It is a retrospect that ought to make every reformers take courage, and to make the pessimist shoes wri- and shoot up.

The greatest cry against local option that we have heard in this section by the liquor dealers and the allied politicians is that a law giving the people the right to decide for themselves whether there shall or shall not be saloons in the neighborhood is an invasion of the precious right of personal liberty, and an attempt to take out of the hands of upright and competent judges the right of granting licenses.

We have just been treated to a scandal in the license court of Philadelphia in which, we are very sorry to say, a former Bucks countian, as a judge on the bench, is involved, and saloons were foisted upon communities, purely residential, and against the strongest kind of remonstrances presented by property owners and residents.

In five or six of the cases the applications were refused in open court, and so minuted by Judge Magill. Afterwards, and secretly, the licenses were granted and the applications altered to conform with the change of decisions.

There have been many ugly rumors and insinuations concerning the actions of Judges Barratt and Magill and the influence that was exercised to obtain the granting of forty-five new licenses in the city of Philadelphia, a great many of which had been repeatedly refused by former judges sitting as a license court. Yes, it would be a stinging shame to take the right of granting licenses "out of the hands of competent and upright judges," and let the common herd decide such questions for themselves! Under no circumstances must we submit to such tyranny.

The License Court this year has been brought under public challenge by the number of new licenses granted, by some of the places where these new licenses are to be exercised, by the circumstances under which some were granted and by alterations made in certain instances in the original findings of the Court. All these facts and conditions demand a full explanation. —Philadelphia Press.

The Press says the License Court has been brought under public challenge, for the number of new places involved and by the "circumstances" under which some of the licenses were granted. The Press must have been reading the North American or possibly the Record, for surely until the above, which is a portion of an editorial which appeared in the Press this week, there has not been a line in the Press to indicate that there has been anything unusual going on in the License Court.

Is it true that the Press has adopted the role of a "husher?" Months and months ago we were informed privately by one who ought to know that the Press this year would not oppose the candidacy of Senator Penrose. And true enough all through the hot primary election campaign the Press was as silent as a sepulchre concerning the candidacy of one whom it formerly vigorously opposed. Just a case of another newspaper "flop."

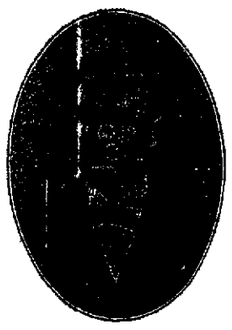
Up to and including the month of February the sum of $63,323,751 has been spent in the work of digging the Panama Canal by the United States Government. This amount included large sums for civil administration on the isthmus, sanitation, construction and engineering, municipal improvements and cost of machinery, etc. The actual digging thus far has cost, in round figures $23,000,000. The sum of $26,000,000 has been spent for equipment, $5,000,000 for municipal improvements, $6,000,000 for sanitation, and $2,000,000 for civil administration. We obtained these figures from the Canal Record, which is published under the authority and supervision of the Isthmian Canal Commission and do not include the fifty millions paid the French government. It is estimated that it will take ten years to complete the job. Expenditures and work have hardly yet begun.

NEW DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The Gazette today herewith presents the portrait of the new leader of the Democracy of Bucks county, who won his spurs on the 11th inst. at the primary election by unhorsing the gallant Senator Webster Grim, of Doylestown.

Jacob M. Winder, of Bristol, former postmaster of the borough and at present one of our prosperous "wet goods" merchants, will hereafter issue the orders and will be the one to be consulted when there is anything doing in Democratic politics.

"Jake" went into the recent campaign as a leader and manager for Rose and Keller, candidates for Assembly nominations. He planned a campaign of strategy which affected all the other candidates on the ticket. Senator Grim backed other candidates and when the smoke of battle cleared away "Jake," with sword aloft, was nigh on the pinnacle of the cliff and alas, poor Grim was flat on his back in the bottom of the ravine.



JACOB M. WINDER

The politics of both the Republican and Democratic parties will hereafter be engineered from Bristol, and the headquarters will not be widely separated, either

A Chester County Opinion.

Phoenixville Republican.

The first real test of the primary law in Chester county was made Saturday, and the merits of that law, with its provision for giving the voters the chance to select their own candidates, and escape from the thraldom of machine controlled affairs in the county is apparent to every voter. In some points the primary law is defective, but its general effect for the welfare of the people cannot be doubted in the light of the results achieved in this county.

Bryan Delegate Wins in this District.

Norristown Times.

Charles D. McAvoy's success in the fight for national delegate to the Democratic convention at Denver, from this district, has more significance than just that of personal popularity, although The Times recognizes the extent of the latter and does not wish to cast reflection thereon. His election means that the sentiment of Jeffersonians here is for William J. Bryan, for the battle against Mr. McAvoy, by Dr. Shaner, of Pottstown, was waged partly on the score of some one other than the Nebraskan or, at least, on that of non-instruction for delegates. Clear and decisive was the majority at the primaries for the Assistant District Attorney, who may feel proud of his triumph, but of the impression which the great commoner has made on local Democrats.

First Ballot May Be Taft.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Politicians are studying tabulations of the delegates chosen to the two National Conventions with a good deal of care, and there is no question that two men have an undoubted lead in the contest—William H. Taft and William J. Bryan. Students of national conventions have much caution to consider a man chosen because the apparent sentiment of the country favors him. Favorite sons from Clay to Blaine have fared ill. Nevertheless, it is clear that Mr. Taft has long led over his competitors in the delegates, and the same is true of Mr. Bryan.

The Republican National Convention will be composed of 980 delegates, and a majority—491—will elect. The Democratic Convention will be composed of 1002 delegates, and under the two-thirds rule the nominee must marshal 668 votes. In this respect Taft has a distinct advantage over Bryan.

The total number of Republican delegates chosen is 523, and of these Taft has 217, not including 36 Taft delegates whose right to seats will be contested. No other Republican candidate has secured more than 61 uncontested delegates, the number accredited to Senator Knox. The Taft sentiment in the States which are yet to choose delegates is very strong, and it would not be surprising if he were named on the first ballot.

The DesMoines System.

Doylestown Democrat.

Among the multiplicity of municipal experiments tried in recent years is the Des Moines plan, in Iowa. It is a most interesting law, but has not as yet been put to the test, as the first elections under it have just been held.

The object of the law is to simplify municipal government by getting rid of complexity and cumbersomeness, as well as to fix responsibility for good or bad government upon a few heads.

Ward lines are wiped out and city councils are abolished. The city officials, comprising a Mayor, who is chairman, and four Councilmen, are elected on a general ticket. The city government is conducted by five departments, namely—public affairs, accounts and finances, street and improvements, public safety, parks and public property. The Mayor and Councilmen each have jurisdiction over one of the five departments. They also form a governing board, which elects and chooses all subordinate officials.

The DesMoines system is almost identical with the plan of city government used with success in Galveston and other Texas cities. While responsibility is concentrated in the hands of a few men, another object of the plan is to abate the spoils system by holding a few men accountable to the people. In important matters the power of the governing board is limited by the referendum. The general law provides that no franchise or other valuable right in the streets of the city shall be granted without first receiving the approval of the people at an election. It will be interesting to note the success or failure of the DesMoines system. It would seem to us that where the people are wide awake to their own interests it will work well, but we doubt the success of the plan in a city like Philadelphia, where the people are callous to political corruption and allow a vicious political ring to dominate them.

At one time French was spoken all over the world. In 1906 it is the language of 45,000,000 people, including the French colonies, while German is spoken by 100,000,000 and English by 150,000,000.

The municipality of Nice, France, has trained dogs to draw a cord, with a brush fixed to the end of it, through the small sewers of the city, and so clean them.

Morgan G. Bulkeley, the new Senator from Connecticut, began mercantile life in Brooklyn as a bundle boy. He was elected Governor of his State in November, 1888.

CIVIL COURT

Tullytown Canning Company Again Loses Case---Prospect of Another Borough---Judge Stout Reversed.

Doylestown, April 23, 1908.

With Judge Mahlon H. Stout on the bench and twenty-two cases on the list April civil court opened here Monday. The marking of the trial list disposed of six cases through continuance or settlement as follows:

Cases continued were as follows:

Edward Palmer vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co., trespass.

Baker Smith & Co. vs. Katharine M. Drexell, assumpsit.

Wilhelmina Rodrock vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co., trespass.

Richard DeCou vs. W. H. Randall, mechanics' lien.

Cases settled were as follows:

William H. Davis vs. James F. Bahl, appeal.

George Lear vs. Reuben A. Martin, appeal.

TULLYTOWN CASE.

Not much better luck attended the suit of the Tullytown Canning Company to recover fire insurance from the Bucks County Mutual Fire Insurance Company on its second appearance in court than there was on its first appearance. This time only one witness got on the stand before the defense raised the objection that the Court had no jurisdiction to hear the evidence as the company is a foreign corporation which, previous to the taking out of the fire insurance policy, had not taken out a certificate of registration in this State. This objection was sustained by the Court and the jury was directed to render a verdict for the defendant.

The only facts which got before the Court were that the canning company's property was destroyed by fire on October 25, 1906, only a week prior to which the company had registered in Harrisburg, while the insurance policy was taken out long before that time.

WARRINGTON SCHOOL CASE.

The suit brought by B. Frank Lanzelere against the school district of Warrington township to recover $15 paid by him to the Doylestown School Board for the tuition of his daughter, did not come to trial.

The Warrington School Board settled by paying Mr. Lanzelere a little over $8, the actual expense of tuition and school books incurred by the Doylestown School Board, which the law provides shall be paid by school districts which do not provide high schools for the tuition of its pupils in the schools of other districts which do provide these higher courses of teaching.

DEPUTY CONSTABLE.

The Court appointed Peter W. Beeler as deputy constable of East Plumstead election district and Wilson L. Crouthamel as deputy constable of the North Plumstead election district.

WANTS TO BE A BOROUGH.

A petition was presented for the incorporation of the village of Trumbauersville into a borough, and the hearing upon the petition was continued until June Argument Court.

JUDGE STOUT REVERSED.

The Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the Bucks County Court in the case of Elizabeth H. Powell against the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, in which Judge Mahlon H. Stout refused a motion for a new trial and a verdict non obstante veredicto after a verdict of $2730.10 had been rendered in favor of the plaintiff. This suit grew out of a railroad accident at Langhorne.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

In the case of Tacie L. Paxson and James T. Keith, executors of John Paxson, M. D., vs. William T. Wright, the court directed a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount of their claim, $531.66. This action was brought to recover $500 as part of the purchase money paid to the defendant for a farm of Dr. John Paxson, on February 25, 1907.

VERDICT FOR BOGER.

The jury in the case of Henry Boger against E. B. Martin found in favor of the plaintiff for $430.45.

DU BOIS GETS JUDGMENT.

Before court adjourned Wednesday afternoon the jury in the case of J. S. McPherson vs. J. S. DuBois returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $59.59. The suit was to recover farm wages.

BROTHER VS. BROTHER.

The next case was that of Joseph A. Headley vs. Byron Headley, appeal. This was an action to recover $283.50. Joseph A. Headley, of Morrisville, the plaintiff, testified that he took a horse belonging to his brother, the defendant, to train and drive him for the purpose of fitting him for track racing. He got the horse November 18, 1903, and kept him until October 28, 1906, expecting that his brother would "make it right" as he promised to do.

SOLDIERS IN RE-UNION.

The semi-annual reunion of the members of the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic which was held Saturday afternoon in the hall of General Bodine Post, Doylestown, was attended by nearly one hundred veterans representing the Posts of Bristol, Newtown, Langhorne, Quakertown, Riegelsville, Perkasie and the local post. Among the visitors were General St. Clair Mulholland, Pension Agent at Philadelphia, Assistant Adjutant General Charles Suydam and Assistant Quarter-Master General C. F. Gromlick, of the State Department, also of Philadelphia.

A proposition that the re-unions of the association of the Posts of Bucks county be discontinued was freely discussed. The person introducing the proposition stated that the attendance was growing smaller every year owing principally to the fact that the members were advancing in years. The proposition was defeated by an almost unanimous vote.

GEN. MULHOLLAND SPEAKS.

General St. Clair Mulholland was the first speaker. He explained the delay in pushing the work of erecting a monument at Gettysburg to the memory of the Pennsylvania soldiers who fell in that fight. The principal excuse was that all but three of the members of the commission had been confined to their beds with sickness. The requests of General Army Posts that the names of all the men who were killed at Gettysburg be placed on a tablet could not be complied with because the war department would not go to the trouble and expense of copying them. There were fifty-nine Pennsylvania Regiments and ten batteries in the engagement.

The speaker said that in one battle Bucks county's 104th Regiment lost more men killed and wounded than have the Cold Stream Guards of England during the two hundred years of their existence. Not only should every citizen rejoice over the success of our armies, but that our flag floats without the loss of a single star.

WIDOWS' PENSION PAYMENTS.

Pension Commissioner Warner has announced that widows now on the pension roll would not be required to make application for the increase from $8 to $12 a month recently voted by Congress.

The Commissioner has instructed the pension agencies throughout the country to put the law into effect automatically, the first payment of the increase to be made May 4. This action will result in a saving of several hundred thousand dollars to the pensioners affected. Widows not already on the rolls, but who are entitled to the increase, are required to make application, as in the past.

Addresses were also made by Comrade Anthony Burton, of Langhorne; Thomas Chambers, Newtown; Edward Gilbert, of Bristol; Jacob Clemens, of Doylestown; John Schwartz, of Perkasie, and others.

At the close of the campfire a line was formed and the veterans marched to the Railroad House where they partook of a banquet as guests of General Bodine Post.

VISIONS OF THE PAST

An Old-Timer Reflects Upon Conditions as Existed in Political and Social Life Years Ago.

A writer contributes the following interesting article to the Cadiz, Ohio, News:

As we stood on the corner the other day and counted the anxious candidates who were very busy, as well as confident, we could not help dreaming of the past, when it was no uncommon thing for the people to have a meeting and demand certain of their good citizens to fill the few offices that were created for the enactment of the few good laws, and to keep a record of important legal doings. It was vastly different from the present time. Then the people had so much work to do for themselves they had no time to work for the public. The political bee in the bonnet was not known. Easter Sunday was not a day set apart to show one's new hat or suit of clothes, but a day of feasting on eggs and true religious sentiment without the more modern flubdubs.

We must confess to being old-fashioned and conservative about some things. We still regard the constitution of the United States as a secure foundation for free government and are suspicious of measures which seek to dodge it. We cling to the idea that men are entitled to work when, for whom and at what wages they please, and that it is wrong to deprive them of this right or to attempt to do so. We hold to the opinion of the founders of this nation, that all men are equal under the law, entitled to the same rights, and governed by the same restraints, whether they are laborers or capitalists, farmers or reformers. We are still willing to help make the laws and run the government so that the wife can devote her time to domestic science. Our eagle eye and massive brain have never been able to discover the good that a married woman does by chasing around in politics. Nor do we recall a real he man who has been made supremely happy by his wife's political efforts or triumphs either. The kind of women our mother and our grandmothers have been suits us—others may take their choice. Old fashioned grub is not so bad either. Let Wing and Coburn and Myers eat alfalfa breakfast food if they want to. Fried mush and buckwheat cakes are good enough cereals for us. We can worry along on beef, pork and mutton, with wheat and corn bread, cow butter, apples and "sich." Nut butter, vegetable "meats" and grain soups may be all right, but we don't lose any flesh because we have them not—or because we have them either. We believe that the children who use the most milk are heartiest—in spite of the warnings of eminent doctors against the tubercle in the cow. We still have time to spell according to the dictionary, and are not in such a hurry that we need a $5,000 automobile when we can't afford a $250 horse. The good individual animal continues to look better to us than the fancy pedigree minus the rest. The ancient notion that churches are for men as well as for women, that Sunday schools are good for grown folks as well as children, abides with us. Somehow we still treasure the idea that industry, honesty and good judgment will help a man to succeed in spite of all the trusts, combinations, frenzied financiers and malefactors that can be scared up. The old three-in-five hoss race, that has given us a horse that can out-trot, outstay and outwear any other horse on the globe, suits us yet. Yes, we must admit that we are not progressive in some directions, holding to the land-marks our fathers have set, and finding that there is just as much good in the old ideas as in some of the newer ones—just as much happiness and health and less hysteria

CHINESE TIDBITS.

The Way Vegetables and Meats Are Preserved by the Natives.

In China turnips, several varieties of cabbage and seaweed are often prepared for winter by giving them a coat of salt and drying in the sun. A vegetable resembling cabbage is sometimes dried in the sun without salt and put away in shallow baskets until ready for use. They have a way also of making a kind of sauerkraut very much as Americans do. The treatment of certain vegetables in this way is a common practice. The best native hams come from a region known as the Kinhua district, in Chekiang province. The hams when dressed and ready for curing are carefully placed in vats. A kind of pickle is then prepared of salt, water and a sauce from the soy bean, which is poured over the fresh hams. After the hams have been in the pickle a sufficient length of time they are taken out and hung up to dry and occasionally, but not often, smoked, when they are ready for the market. Sometimes a little nitrate of potash is also added to help preserve them, but this addition is the exception and not the rule. It is reported that in the south hams are cured by means of an alkaline earth and common salt, but so far as can be learned no earth of any kind is employed in the middle and northern provinces. The famous pickled eggs of China are preserved with a pickle made of common mud, salt, saltpeter and soy bean sauce, all mixed together. The eggs are coated with a plaster of this mixture and laid away until ripe, when they are ready for the table. Prepared in this way they will keep several months.

PAPER MAKING IN KOREA.

Hermit Kingdom Supplies Best to China and Japan.

It is not generally known that the best kinds of paper met with in China and Japan are the product of Korea. It is claimed by many that the Korean paper excels the very best that is made in China and Japan. It is produced entirely by manual labor and without the use of any machinery. The raw material used for the better kinds is obtained from the bark of the Broussonetia papyrifera, which is collected in the spring and beaten in water containing a large admixture of wood ashes until reduced to a thick pulp.

This is taken in large ladles and spread upon frames of bamboo so as to form thin sheets. Another kind of paper is made from old scraps trodden into pulp, much in the same way that grape juice is extracted in some countries, and, though this mode of pulping is slow, it has the advantage of not breaking the fiber so much as when machinery is used.

After the pulp has been made into paper the sheets are piled up to a height of six feet and then cut into pieces, to be again subjected to the stamping with the feet. At the same time the roots and seeds of a plant called tackpoul are added, the soluble parts of which are supposed to give tenacity and toughness to the paper.—Exchange.

Whist.

An acquaintance of Talleyrand once remarked to him that he did not think it worth his while to learn the game of whist. Talleyrand's reply has been remembered until this day: "Not know whist, young man? What a dismal old age you are preparing for yourself!"

Never Tested.

"You have a great many friends."

"I don't know whether I have any friends at all or not."

"You don't?"

"Nope. I was born rich and have never been broke."—Houston Post.

Didn't Hit Him.

"To what do you attribute your success as a monarch?"

After a moment's thought the European ruler replied:

"Largely to bad marksmanship."—Exchange.

WOMAN'S CAUSE

(Edited by Mrs. Margaret A. Lownes, of Solebury, Bucks county.)

1. Secretary Taft has again declared himself in favor of woman suffrage. He has done this in several interviews during the last few years; but this time it attracts more attention because he is a candidate for the presidency.

2. The International Woman Suffrage Alliance will hold its annual meeting in Amsterdam, Holland, June 15th. to 21st. inclusive. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, is President and Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, of Philadelphia, the secretary. Other countries represented on the official board are Germany, England, France and Holland.

3. The officers of the National Woman Suffrage Association have invited all the Suffragists in the country to set aside the first week in June as "Self Denial Week," and to deny themselves some luxury or undertake some service as a means of raising money for the woman suffrage cause.

4. The phenomenal progress of the woman suffrage movement in Europe continues. Now it is The Netherlands which comes forward with votes in commercial elections for all tax-payers over 25 years of age, men and women alike, and for all married women whose husbands are tax-payers.

5. It is not generally known in America that women can vote for the Parliament of the Kingdom of Bohemia. In the recent election, the press reports say that the men cast an unusually large vote. Several women had been nominated for Parliament, the first time that such a thing has happened in Middle Europe. None of them were elected, but it is said that they polled a very creditable vote.

6. The State Legislature of Connecticut, has at least one good law to its credit, viz: the one providing for a woman factory inspector.

7. The Commission appointed to revise the constitution of Holland has issued its report which contains a recommendation in favor of woman suffrage. It is possible, even probable that the Dutch women may be enfranchised while Wilhemina is Queen.

8. The Mayor of New Orleans has appointed three women on his tenement house commission of seven. These appointments have been received with general approval, and are as follows: Miss Eleanor McMains, head resident of Kingsley House, (a social settlement); Dr. Edith Foeber, daughter of the distinguished physician and surgeon, so prominently identified with New Orleans; and Mrs. Grace Chamberlain, President of that splendid organization known as the Era Club.

9. A new law permits women to vote in the Family Council, a peculiar French institution which sits in judgment on affairs concerning the family interests, or those of individual members. In case of minors, the Family Council acts as an advisory to the parents of their representatives. Heretofore male members of the family only had a voice in the Family Council.

JUDGE LINDSEY ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

10. A good deal of comment has been stirred up by the statement made by Judge Lindsey of the Denver Juvenile Court, in his recent Chautauqua address, that political affairs in Colorado are very corrupt and growing more so. Some people claim that this is due to equal suffrage, but Judge Lindsey himself does not think so. On the contrary, he writes: "While many bad men have been elected in spite of woman suffrage, they have not been elected because of woman suffrage. If the women alone had a vote, it would result in a class of men in public office whose character for morality, honesty and courage would be of a much higher order. Ninety-nine per cent. of our election frauds were committed by men, without any assistance, direct or indirect, from women."

VOTED THREE HUNDRED TIMES IN ONE DAY.

11. In Bohemia, women tax-payers have the municipal vote on the same terms as men, but they must cast it by proxy. Louisiana is the only one of the United States that provides for a proxy vote by women and the men of Louisiana, more courteous than those of Bohemia, when they gave women tax-payers a vote on questions of local taxation, left each woman the option of casting her vote in person or by proxy, as she chose. The right was given in 1898, and the first important election under it took place soon after, when New Orleans voted on the question of a special tax levy for improved sewerage and dainage, and a pure water supply. The women carried the day for the improvements. It was found that most of them preferred to vote in person, but Miss Kate M. Gordon, President of the Women's Sewerage & Drainage League, collected proxies from about 300 good but timid ladies who shrank from going to the polls, and cast their votes herself. She is believed to be the only person in the United States who ever voted, legitimately, several hundred times in one day. Miss Gordon is corresponding secretary of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Her sister, Miss Jean Gordon, is Louisiana's first woman factory inspector.

Fishing With Forty Foot Rods.

In sea fishing at Biarritz, France, some remarkably long and heavy rods are employed. We think a twenty foot salmon rod or rouch pole is a pretty good length, but our friends at Biarritz use rods over forty feet in length. In fishing from the walk at the lighthouse the rods are balanced on the railing by means of a wood rest fitting the iron bars. A line about the length of the rod is used, three or four hooks and a light sinker. At La Pointe Plate rods of lesser length and weight are used, but even these are not featherweights by any means. Reels, according to Vicomte Henri de France, are known to these sea anglers, but are seldom used.—London Fishing Gazette.

The Word "Engine."

"Engine" is a noteworthy instance of specialization and also of verbal development. "Ingen" originally in Latin meant only something "born in" a man, but the derivative words from that have diverged so widely that "ingenious" and "ingenuous," one of which can so easily be misprinted for the other, now rank almost as contradictories. And from the "ingenious" man to the "engine," which he contrived, is a great step. Moreover, the man who calls it an "ingen" is right!

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Dr. Burns will preach next Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

The 38th annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in the United States will be held in the Chambers Wylie Church, Broad below Spruce street, Philadelphia, beginning Tuesday, 28th, 2.30 p. m. and continuing until Thursday afternoon. On Tuesday at 4.30 there will be a children's meeting, in Calvary Presbyterian Church, Locust street, near 16th, at which Miss Maya Das, a young Hindu lady, will speak. About twenty missionaries from China, India, Persia, Korea and other countries will be present, some of whom will make addresses. On Wednesday, 29th, 8 p. m. there will be a meeting of both men and women in the Academy of Music, at which Dr. Underwood., of Korea, will make an address, and a fine series of missionary moving pictures will be shown. Delegates are expected from the various organizations contributing to foreign missionary work, and others are cordially invited to attend any or all of these meetings. All the meetings are free and open to the public, no tickets of admission being required except for the Academy of Music meeting.

BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. W. T. Johnston, will preach at the morning and evening services.

Sunday School at 2.00 p. m.

Men' meeting at 4 o'clock. John Sparhawk, Jr., of Philadelphia, will be the speaker.

Young People's meeting at 6.45.

Evening service at 7.45.

METHODIST.

Rev. S. W. Gehrett, D. D., will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Morning subject, "Human Weakness Invested with Divinity." Evening, "Paul's Sermon Before Felix."

2.00 p. m., Sunday school.

6.15 p. m., Epworth League.

Junior Epworth League Thursday, 4.00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday, 8.00 p. m.

Class meeting Sunday, 9.30 a. m., Monday and Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

Three persons united the church Sunday last.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.

The Easter services at St. James Church were well attended, and a fine musical and vocal programme was rendered by the vested choir, assisted by Mitchell Ancker, Miss Alice Kraft and Miss Mary Douglass. The services next Sunday will be at the usual hours, and the Easter music will be repeated at the 10.30 and 7.30 p. m. services. Preaching by the rector.

The following Wardens and Vestrymen were elected on Monday morning for the ensuing year: George Morris Dorrance, James Wright, Mitchell Ancker, Martin Percy, William Watson and Louis Loeclner. Mr. Dorrance is the Rector's Warden, and Mr. Wright the Accounting Warden.

BETHEL A. M. E.

Preaching Sunday at 10.45 a. m. Subject, "Religious Individualism." The evening subject will be "The Place for the Sword."

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN.

Next Sunday evening the subject will be "John G. Paton and Christian Work Among the Islands." Miss Katherine Bunnell will be the leader.

The Cottage Prayer meeting next week will be held on Wednesday evening at the residence of H. H. McCoy, Croydon. Subject, "Mutual Helpfulness."

The Easter Concert last Sunday evening was very largely attended and very greatly enjoyed.

The church was elaborately decorated with a profusion of plants and flowers.

GRACECHURCH, HULMEVILLE.

April 26th.

First Sunday after Easter.

9.30 a. m., Sunday school.

10.45 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon. Easter music repeated.

7.45 p. m., Choral Even-Song. At this service Neshaminy Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F., and the Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge will be present. The rector will deliver an address in commemoration of the 89th anniversary of the Order.

On Easter Tuesday, at 12 o'clock Frank Shields and Miss Marie Pelikan were married in Grace Church. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. J. T. Wright. Miss Blossie Shaw was bridesmaid and Norman Black attended the groom. The bride was beautifully attired in white satin and valenceis lace gown. The wedding banquet which followed the ceremony was given at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shields, Trenton avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields will reside in Ardmore, Pa., where they have a pretty home in readiness.

DARING PHOTOGRAPHY.

Perilous Feats of the Men Who Manipulate the Cameras.

A man who can stand or sit on the flange of a steel beam not so wide as the sole of your shoe and 600 feet above a roaring granite paved city street, there coolly to take successful pictures of the top of the city far below him, must be possessed of three qualifications and each of the first water. He must have judgment, patience and courage, these three, and, one may add without slighting the other two, the greatest of these is courage. So writes H. G. Hunting in the Technical World Magazine.

The eager eye of the camera goes everywhere nowadays, and the man who makes picture getting his business adopts no peaceful, unexciting pursuit. If he is under contract to a great newspaper or magazine he may be called upon to secure a picture of anything, from a flashlight in the black depths of a metropolitan sewer to a portrait of the fairest white slave in a Turkish harem. He may be asked to "get" a female grizzly nursing her whelps in her mountain lair to illustrate some naturalist's work at one end of the year, and before the other end has come he may snap a shutter on the lip of some smoking volcano's crater.

When you see a striking or a startling picture of man or beast in some extraordinary place or pose, do you ever stop to think where the photographer was who made the negative or how he got there?

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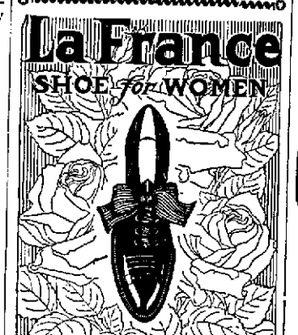

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22c Can California Lemon Cling Peaches, can,	17c
3 Cakes B. T. Babbits Soap,	10c
Old Fashioned Pure Country Lard, lb.,	10c
Jar Sour-Mixed Pickles, Sweet Gherkins or Chow Chow,	8c
Largest Size Prunes, lb.,	9c
Red Alaska Salmon, can,	11c
Pink Alaska Salmon, can,	9c
Fresh Shredded Cocoanut, lb.,	18c
4 Pounds of Our Own Make Mince Meat,	25c
5c Package N. B. Co's. Zu-Zu Cakes,	4c
Our Golden Santos Coffee, lb.,	17c
Our Ceylon Blend Tea, lb.,	40c
3 Cans Finest Selected Tomatoes,	25c
Pure Black Pepper, lb.,	15c
"Keystone" Condensed Milk, can,	9c
3 Boxes Double Tip Parlor Matches,	10c
Medium Size Saint Claras Prunes, lb.,	6c
25c Bottle Olives,	21c
20c Bottle Olives,	17c
15c Bottle Olives,	12c
10c Bottle Olives,	8c
Peerless Cream Milk, can,	5c
Finest Full Cream Cheese, lb.,	16c
3 Cakes Child's Laundry Soap,	10c
4 Cakes Radiant Sand Soap,	5c
Child's Liquid Stove Enamel,	9c
10 Quart Galvanized Pail,	15c
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Dr. Julia H. Slack entertained the bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Landrum K. Miller, of Wilson street, have moved to Trenton.

Mrs. Samuel Hannum, of Chester, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bown.

William Drinkwater, of Washington street, spent the Easter holidays in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, of New Yok, spent a couple of days in Bristol this week.

Parry Thackera, of Bristol, is playing ball this season with the Holyoke, Mass., team.

S. C. Childs, of the Childs Grocery Company, of Camden, was a Bristol visitor on Tuesday.

William V. Leech has purchased for his daughter, Miss Martha O. Leech, a fine horse and trap.

Henry Farley, of Hackensack, N.J., spent Sunday and Monday with his mother on Wood street.

Miss Mabel Jackson, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas B. Harkins, Jefferson avenue.

Miss Ethel Wilson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Frances Landreth from Saturday until Monday.

Ernest Lawrence is building a suitable structure for his new automobile in the Gazette office yard, on Walnut street.

Miss Annie Flowers, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Bosler, Dorrance street, over Sunday.

On Saturday the Crescents will play the strong Wampole team, of Philadelphia, on the Corson street grounds.

Hubert Crowther has purchased the residence owned and occupied by William E. Degroot on Jefferson avenue, for $2500.

The St. Marks Dramatic Society will present a farce and drama entitled "Down in Dixie," at St. Marks hall on May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schiesser, of Philadelphia, were the guests this week of the latter's mother, Mrs. Robert Hetherington.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Bristol postoffice: Everett Damon, Mrs. R. F. Rice, Cseruz Pall and Salvatore Romeo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillingham Minster, entertained about fifteen friends on Monday evening at their home on Cedar street.

Dr. William LeCompte and Joseph R. Grundy have carpenters at work making improvements about their residences on Radcliffe street.

J. Curtis Howell has moved his cigar store from the postoffice building to the corner of Radcliffe and Mill streets, the former location of William T. Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnfield, Jr., of Philadelphia, are spending this week with Mr. Barnfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnfield, Sr., on Cedar street.

Last week while in New York Joseph R. Grundy purchased a magnificent team of sorrell driving horses. It is said that the sum paid for the pair was $1200.

Thomas Keating and family, of Philadelphia, have been spending a few days this week with Mr. Keating's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGee, Washington street.

Miss Mary Hafley, of Phoenixville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Fox, of Philadelphia, were welcome guests this week at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. William Riley, of Washington street, who was recently a patient at the Kensington Hospital for Women, returned to that institution this week, to undergo another operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom, and Miss Medora Leedom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker, of Bristol, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, of Philadelphia, formed a party of Easter visitors at Atlantic City.

Don't forget the bazaar to be held by the M. E. Church Sewing School on next Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2d, afternoon and evening, in the banquet hall of the church. Tickets, including ice cream and cake, fifteen cents.

Frederick Strawbridge and family, of Philadelphia, formed a tally-ho party which came to Bristol on Tuesday and remained here at the Silbert House for lunch, and then crossed the river to Burlington, en route to Brown's Mills.

The leap year entertainment given by the Ladies A. P. A., No. 3, was a decided success. This society is the oldest colored society in Bristol. The 18th annual sermon and memorial service will be held at the Langhorne A. M. E. Church on May 24th.

At a meeting of the Police committee of the Borough Council, held on Wednesday evening, A. R. Tice was suspended from the police force for one month, for conduct unbecoming an officer and for breach of discipline. The committee will report its action to the next meeting of Council.

An officer representing the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, was in Bristol, Tuesday, and conferred with Chief Saxton relative to the rigid enforcement of the quarantine placed upon dogs in the borough. The chief was instructed to have all dogs shot that appeared upon the streets without muzzles.

Cornelius Mulligan, alias "Blood Spickets," was arrested by Officer Sackville on Mill street Monday night. "Blood" became obstreperous when arrested and the officer quieted the offender with a rap on the head with his club. After spending the night in the station house 'Squire Kraft released the prisoner, after the payment of his borough tax, for the payment of which a warrant had been issued for Mulligan's arrest.

The chess tournament for the championship of Bucks county, between Rev. J. T. Wright, of Hulmeville, and Reuben Paul, of Bristol, was resumed at the Algonquin Club on Tuesday afternoon when two games were played and two in the evening. Three games were played on Wednesday and the contest now stands six wins apiece and five draw games. Messrs. Roos and Vanartsdalen, of Doylestown, came down and watched the contest on Tuesday. No games were played yesterday but these two masters will continue the battle this afternoon at four o'clock and this evening at eight.

Rev. Wright has defeated the best chess players in the county with the exception of his present antagonist who seeks to land the championship in Bristol. Reuben Paul is a native of Russia, but has lived for a number of years in Bristol. He is a rug weaver employed at Leedom's carpet mill.

At about two o'clock yesterday morning fire of an unknown origin started in Cummings' confectionery establishment on Mill street, and while not much damage was done to the building itself, the stock and fixtures were ruined with water and smoke and by the effects of the heat. A peculiar feature of the affair is that the fire seems to have started in two distinct places, one in the front of the store beneath the soda fountain counter and another in the rear of the building. Mr. Cummings was in Philadelphia when the fire occurred having gone down on the 11.22 p. m. train. Before departing he told the young lady in charge to open the store in the morning as he would not be back until about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. When seen yesterday Mr. Cummings says he has no idea how the fire originated. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire department did excellent service in quickly extinguishing the fire, and members of the fire patrol were left in charge of the building until Mr. Cummings returned.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the season.

A new large warehouse is in the course of construction at the rolling mill.

Norman Rapp and family have moved from Otter street to Swain street.

Rev. Johnston delivered a lecture at 40th and Fairmount avenue, Philadelphia, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Degroot were visitors at Atlantic City from Saturday until Wednesday.

Christopher Bauer and family, of Philadelphia, visited Andrew Bauer and family over Sunday.

Miss Mary Cooper, of Bath street, spent the Easter holidays at the Hotel Shelburne, Atlantic City.

St. Marks School was closed yesterday, it being the 100th anniversary of the Philadelphia diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Danfield spent Saturday and Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Louisa Gates, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Edward Zimmerman and family, Wood street, over Sunday.

On last Saturday the Crescents were defeated by the Holy Name C. C. of Philadelphia by the score of 14 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruth, of Lansdale, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Sleifert, Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harbinson, of Philadelphia, spent Easter with Philip O'Donnell and family, Garden street.

Miss Mary Gallagher, of Ardmore, was the guest of Miss Anna McIlvaine, Dorrance street, the forepart of the week.

John Fallon, an aged resident of the Fourth ward, and a former canal boatman, died yesterday at his home, 628 Corson street.

Edgar L. Titus is improving the lot adjoining his home at Pine Grove which he purchased from Mrs. A. Weir Gilkeson.

The engagement of Miss Florence E. Hirtzel, of Elizabeth, N. J., and J. Raymond Holsneck, of Bristol has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Patton and infant daughter and spending some time with Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Doron.

Mrs. S. B. Ardrey is visiting her sister in Brooklyn, Mrs. Henry Bainbridge. Mrs. Bainbridge sails for England on the 30th inst.

Mrs. William T. Johnston, who has been spending some time in Chester county, returned on Wednesday, a little improved in health.

Neil Boyle, a young man aged about 23 years, died at his mother's home on Washington street, on Wednesday morning, of consumption.

Lindley Comfort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Comfort, and Miss Katie Seltzer, of Washington street, were married on Thursday of last week.

Richard Welsh, of Locust street, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Philadelphia hospital, returned home on Wednesday.

When the wife dies first the husband, on an average, survives nine years; while, if the husband dies first, the wife survives eleven years, according to insurance statistics.

On Monday, April 20th, 1908, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Robert Shorts, of Bristol, and Miss Marion H. Levett, of Tullytown, were married by the Rev. S. W. Gehrett, D. D.

A force of men have been at work this week raising the trolley tracks to conform with grade. The trolley company proposes to pave the space between the rails and otherwise improve the road bed.

A son of Fenton Larrissey, aged about seven years, was accidentally run over by Charles Strumfel's tobacco delivery wagon, on the Beaver Dam road on Wednesday. It is thought that the boy is not seriously injured.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hussey's on Easter were: Miss Bessie Hussey, of Bayonne, N. J.; Edward and Maurice Hussey, of Patterson, N. J.; Miss Ryder, of Trenton and Helen and Howard McIlvaine, of Tacony.

Work is progressing rapidly upon the erection of the new warehouse at the Bristol terminus of the canal. The building will be 50x150 feet, and is intended to accommodate general freight which the canal company proposes to handle.

One of the old landmarks of the town, the building on Mill street, formerly occupied by John C. Stuckert and Fred P. Mauer has been torn down and a new one-story building will be erected upon the site for moving picture purposes. The postoffice once was located in the room occupied by Mr. Stuckert.

The annual euchre and promenade of St. Marks Church was held on Monday evening in the Parochial School Hall and a large crowd was in attendance. After the euchre dancing was indulged in. The winners of the first prizes were as follows: Gents' first prize, fine rocker, William Elmer; ladies' first prize, pair of gold rosaries, Miss Ella Coyle; non-player's prize, ham, Joseph B. Keating.

The Bristol Dramatic Association, which is to give a benefit performance for No. 2 Fire Company, is the outgrowth of pleasing stage efforts, and its talents have been employed to good advantage in aid of several charitable undertakings connected with the town. The committee appointed by the fire company has high hopes of a successful performance and a substantial financial benefit. The tickets are now on sale, and a complete programme will be published in our next issue.

On Sunday the Bristol base ball team will open the season with the strong North Philadelphia Browns, which is considered one of the best semi-professional teams in Philadelphia. Manager Keating thinks that with the addition of Smith at short stop and Reilley at third base, he has gotten together the strongest team that has represented Bristol since its organization, and only the strongest semi-professional teams will be played. Smith, who will play short stop, is, in addition to being a fast fielder, a hard hitter and Reilley's ability is well known. Poulterer will pitch for Bristol.

An Important Arrest.

A suspicious character who had been going about town visiting various business houses, claiming he was an inspector for the Bell Telephone Company, was arrested by Officers Tice and Sackville on Saturday. The telephone company was notified and the chief detective of that company came to Bristol and it was found that the prisoner was Henry M. Miles, a young man who for some time has been giving the company very great annoyance by going about the city, hiring teams and engaging board, and having the charges made to the Bell Company.

It is thought that the fellow is somewhat weak mentally, and he did many queer things. His favorite play was to go to a boarding house and engage board for a dozen men, whom he would declare were working for the telephone company. He would stay a day or two and then leave. He hunted up the young ladies who recently left their positions in the telephone office here and told them that he would see that they soon had their old positions back.

The Philadelphia detectives believe that he is a young fellow who is wanted for kidnapping. He was discharged by 'Squire Kraft on Wednesday and immediately re-arrested by the Philadelphia detectives and taken to the city.

In Japan coins are generally made of iron; while in Siam they are chiefly made of porcelain.

☞Stop that cough! Take Magnetic Cough Syrup, 25c a bottle. Sold by Douglass, th druggist.

FIGHT TO GAIN CUSTODY OF CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Winder, of Bristol, Committed to Jail for Contempt of Court, But Soon Released.

Family troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Winder, of Bristol, who were committed to the County Jail last week for contempt of court were aired in chambers, Saturday morning before Judge Mahlon H. Stout.

An attempt of their son-in-law, Rudolph E. Loewdt, of Philadelphia, to gain possession of his pretty little daughter, who was left behind by Mrs. Loewidt when she deserted her husband, culminated in an order of the Court for the grandparents to appear in court for a hearing and bring the child with them. They failed to bring the child and were committed to jail for contempt of Court.

Friday Mrs. Winder was released in order that she might get the child and the hearing was held following the presenting of the little girl, who playfully gamboled about the floor while the parents and grandparents told their varying stories of marital infelicities.

Mr. Loewidt testified that he had been working in Philadelphia while his wife and child resided with the grandparents in Bristol. Last September, he said, his wife left him without notice or cause, and the grandparents refused to give up possession of the child. He said his employer and wife were willing to take the child and raise it as their own.

Mrs. Loewidt, the wife, declared that she left her husband because he failed to provide for her support and did not support her, but she admitted that he had been paying her board. She recited two instances of cruelty.

Mr. and Mrs. Winder testified in the most emphatic terms that Mr. Loewidt treated his wife shamefully, but when cross-examined reduced their charges of cruelty to "crankiness," admitting that they had witnessed no violence. Mrs. Winder admitted that she had always disliked Loewidt.

The costs were divided and the case continued until next Saturday and the child given into the custody of the grandparents until that time with the understanding that the father is to furnish a home for the child in the county.

REV. BOWN HAS RESIGNED

The Rev. William Henry Bown, rector of St. James Church, of Bristol, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 30, and on Sunday he will conduct his final service at the Church.

Rev. Bown has been rector of this parish for about seven years and during this time the members have secured many improvements and repairs to the building and grounds of this old historic church property.

Mr. Bown, during his pastorate has been identified in many affairs of a public nature. For some time he was editor of the Courier and is one of the charter members of the Algonquin Club.

In conversation with a Gazette representative Mr. Bown said he intended to remain in Bristol and would be engaged in newspaper work.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Bensalem—Anton L. Hofmier to William C. Pickering, April 8 1908, lot, $550.

Bensalem—Exrs. of Charles S. Vandegrift to Ellen LeBoo, April 11, 1908, 2a. 80p., $200.

Falls—Fred D. Watson to John T. Fish, March 14, 1908, lot, $584.

Langhorne—Mary Ann Omer to Eliza Jane Johnson, October, 28, 1907, lot, $1.

Middletown and Hulmeville—Paul Lachenmeyer, et al., to Cyrus E. Smith, April 11, 1908, lot, $1.

Newtown—R. Frank Schofield to William L. Schofield, April 1, 1908, 126a. 98p., $3000.

Tullytown—Jacob White to Ida C. Shoemaker, April 3, 1908, lot, $500; Henry White to Charles Carson, April 3, 1908, lot, $1125; Jacob White to Mary G. Harper, April 3, 1908, lot, $400.

Tullytown—Howard I. Moon to Ann Maria Curran, et al., April 10, 1908, lot, $1000.

Tullytown—Silas H. Booz to Frank Doan, April 3, 1908, lot.

Bristol—Exr. of Lawrence Johnson, et al., to Theodore A. Goble, April 6, 1908, lot, $1025.

Bristol—Hugh A. Bonner to Thomas J. McParland, April 10, 1908, lot, $1.

Bristol—Heirs of Mary Buckman to Owen Evans, April, 6, 1908, lot, $3000.

Hulmeville—Samuel N. Kulp to William L. Stackhouse, March 30, 1908, lot, $2500.

Southampton—Exrs. of Charles Rhoads to Frederick Voelmie, March 31, 1908, lot, $4000.

Southampton—Exr. of Charles Rhoades to Leonard C. Vansant, March 31, 1908, 7a. 95p., $3250.

Sale for Kade's Fine.

The attorney for Anton Kade, the husband of the woman who was murdered at her home at Fallsington a few weeks ago, held a public sale of some live stock on the farm at Fallsington, Thursday. The sale was to raise $50 which Kade must pay as a fine when he is released from Doylestown jail, which will be in a very short time.

Minister Called to New Hope.

A congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church of New Hope, on Thursday evening, extended an unanimous call to Rev. Ralph A. Garrison, of Philadelphia, a member of the graduating class of the Princeton Theological Seminary.

Nearly all of the pastors of this Church in the past thirty years have come directly from Princeton and all have gone out from it to larger work.

Last Men's Meeting.

The last men's meeting of the season will be held at the Bristol Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The speaker will be John Sparhawk, Jr., Esq., who is considered in Philadelphia as being one of the most eloquent members of the bar. The Berge sisters, of Camden, will sing. As this will be the last meeting of the season a large attendance is anticipated.

Concerning the Fish Laws.

The season for the lawful taking of trout opened in this State on the 15th inst. The open season continues until July 31, inclusive. No trout measuring less than six inches in length can be legally taken.

From June 15 to February 15 is the open season for the following species: Black bass, rock bass, all varieties of pike, pickerel and sunfish.

You cannot use artificial bait with more than three hooks. Cannot use bowline with more than three hooks, except in the Delaware river. Cannot use set lines or outlines in the Delaware river. Cannot shoot fish with a gun, nor snare or loop fish.

The amending act of March 1, 1907, declares that the words "rod, hook and line," as used in section 2, of the act of May 27, 1901, are intended to describe a manner or method of fishing, and not an attempt to limit the number of appliances that may be used at one time. This does not affect the number of hand lines that may be used except in the taking of pickerel and yellow perch, in which case the hand line in the form of a tip-up may be used in unlimited numbers.

The Commisssioner of Fisheries has ruled that three hooks fastened together after the manner of those attached to trolley spoons, shall be considered one hook.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL REPORT

Bristolians are Interested in Measure Carrying Appropriations for Federal Buildings.

Bristolians are interested in the fate of the omnibus public building bill, in which there is an item carrying an apprpriation of $65,000 for a postoffice building in Bristol.

The bill was agreed to on Wednesday in the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and will be reported to the House, and probably passed tomorrow or early next week.

The bill which was agreed to carries a total appropriation of about $23,000,000.

That which is of particular interest to Pennsylvania is the fact that the bill authorizes eighteen Federal buildings in this State, to cost, for buildings and sites, $1,445,000. These buildings are well distributed over the State, and seventeen members of Congress from Pennsylvania have secured recognition for their constituents. This large amount for the Keystone State was secured mainly through the efforts of Representative Lafean, of York, a member of the committee. He has worked faithfully and successfully to get a fair share of public building money for the State, where it will do much good by being distributed among the workingmen needed in the erection of these buildings.

There was no favoritism shown in the distribution of the public buildings, as three Democrats from Pennsylvania were taken care of in their districts. They were Messrs. Nichol, Rothermel and McHenry. The following is the list of the Pennsylvania buildings, the Congressmen whose districts are to be benefitted and the amount appropriated for each building:

Representative Butler, $40,000, for a building at Chester; Wanger, $65,000 for Bristol; Nichol, $60,000 for Carbondale; Rothermel, $65,000 for Reading; McHenry, $60,000 for Shamokin; Focht, $65,000 for Chambersburg; Olmsted, $75,000 for Steelton; Reynolds, $80,000 for Johnstown; Lafean, $300,000 for York and $25,000 for Gettysburg; Barclay, $75,000 for Bradford; Huff, $100,000 for Greensburg; Cooper, $70,000 for Connelsville; Acheson, $40,000 for Charleroi; Bates, $25,000 for Titusville; Graham, $75,000 for Sewickley; Dalzel, $125,000 for Braddock, and Barchfield, $100,000 for Homestead.

In order to keep the Bristol readers of the Gazette posted on all phases of this proposition we print herewith the appended article written by the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun:

Two legislative propositions involving expenditures approximating $50,000,000 are giving the Republican leaders in the House of Representatives a great deal of concern. One is the proposal of the Administration that four battleships costing more than $6,000,000 apiece shall be authorized at this session. The other is the omnibus public building bill, a measure that has many friends and which it is now estimated will carry appropriations in excess of $20,000,000.

President Roosevelt has told callers at the White House that if Congress should fail to provide four battleships he would veto the public building bill if it came to him for signature. On the other hand, those leaders have given notice that it would be politically unwise to impose this drain on the Treasury. The Administration is balancing the one measure against the other.

Holding tight the purse strings throughout the present session, the House leaders see in the battleship programme a possible undoing of their plans to keep appropriations within bounds. They have therefore practically notified the House membership that it must take its choice between battleships and public buildings.

There is good reason to believe, however, that the leaders will be bowled over if they attempt to stop the public building bill. Republicans and Democrats alike are very much in earnest in their demand that the public buildings shall be authorized and on both sides of the House it is agreed that the public building bill shall be passed, battleships or no battleships. If the battleship programme fails and the President as a result should veto the public building bill that measure would undoubtedly be passed over his veto. On the subject of public buildings the House membership is prepared to override the will of the leaders and to put the bill through regardless of discipline.

It was said today by a member of the House committee that in framing the public building bill every State in the Union will be recognized in the measure. It takes a two-thirds vote in House and Senate to overrule the President's veto. More than two-thirds of the membership of both branches of Congress will be favorable to the bill in the form in which it will be submitted to the House.

The Republican leaders realize the temper of the House on public building legislation, but they are assuming hostility to it in order to scare off members who are disposed to vote into the naval bill four battleships instead of the two recommended by the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Just what will happen when the battleship section of the naval bill comes up for pasasge the leaders themselves do not really know. They have counted noses time and again and have repeatedly expressed the belief that the four battleship schedule could not go through.

The situation did not look so promising today, however. Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson has been as busy as a bee for several months and has caused it to be made known that sixty-five Democratic members are pledged to a programme providing for the construction of four battleships. The rest of the votes needed, he declared, will come from Republicans and others who will uphold the hand of the Administration in any and all circumstances. Representative Hobson announced that the naval bill when it leaves the House will carry appropriations he advocates. He is so cocksure about it that the leaders are puzzled.

Whether the President will carry out his intention, expressed some time ago, and send in a message on the subject is problematical. Should this be done there is a likelihood that the message will meet with a rebuff.

Mr. Roosevelt's habit of prodding Congress on matters of legislation has irritated even those Republicans who approve his policies and a battleship message might touch off some fireworks distinctly to the President's disadvantage. A message calling for battleships in the opinion of some leaders would have an effect just the reverse of that intended. Instead of forcing the House to act it would stiffen the backs of those leaders who are sincere in their belief that an authorization of two battleships is all that should be made with the Treasury facing a possible deficit.

Bristol Public School Notes.

The schools re-opened after the Easter holiday on Wednesday, April 22nd, teachers and pupils being much refreshed. There are but a few weeks of this term left as promotions are made the first of June, so that much hard work will be crowded into these weeks.

Attention is again called to the mother's meeting which will be held in the High School Hall, Wednesday, April 30th, at 3.30 p. m. All mothers who have any children in school are invited to be present. Subjects that are of general interest to all children will be discussed.

Family Reunion.

On Easter Sunday a family reunion was held at the residence of W. A. Barnhill. These were present: W. H. Barnhill and family of four, of Philadelphia; Robert Barnhill and family of three, of Eddington; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnhill, of Bristol; Charles Henty and family of three, of Quakertown, and Louisa Heaton, and daughter-in-law, of Trenton, N. J.

OFFICIAL PRIMARY COUNT

Wanger Received Highest Republican Vote---Several Close Contests in Democratic Ranks.

The vote cast at Saturday's primary election was computed Wednesday in the court room by County Commissioners Christian F. Moyer, C. Y. Stradling, and Samuel M. Fite. Washington Cadwallader and Robert S. Garner acted as tally clerks. The counting of the vote was commenced at 12 o'clock noon, and it was 12 o'clock midnight, when Fred A. Clayton and Harry C. Garner, who operated the adding machines, had completed the totals.

The following is the total vote cast for each candidate:

Republican Ticket.

CONGRESS.
Irving P. Wanger 2794

ASSEMBLY.
Clarence J. Buckman 2552
Isaac Clymer 2425

SHERIFF.
Henry S. Beidler 1955
Samuel G. Price 858
Beidler's majority 1097

RECORDER OF DEEDS.
Bernard McDonnell 2567

CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT.
Abel N. Kohl 2661

CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.
Reuben R. Landis 2628

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
Cornelius T. Haldeman 2642
Wilbert H. Trego 2497

COUNTY AUDITOR.
Arthur Wright 2597

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.
Hugh B. Webster 2853

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.
Joseph R. Grundy 2516
Charles Johnson 2501

ALTERNATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.
George Sullivan 2504
Henry W. Watson 2534

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.
Oscar O. Bean 2581
Franklin Gilkeson 2539
H. Warner Hallowell 2505
Charles C. Haring 2507
Joseph C. Slack 2512

Democratic Ticket.

CONGRESS.
Charles E. Ingersoll 2696

ASSEMBLY.
John M. Berrell 685
Jesse C. Everitt 466
William Kirkpatrick, 953
Levi Keller 2303
Lewis C. Rose 2670
Keller and Rose nominated.

SHERIFF.
Titus W. Carver 1663
William G. Selner 1577
Carver's majority 86

RECORDER OF DEEDS.
Thomas S. Ely 1477
William S. Lewis 1658
Lewis' majority 181

CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT.
Frank Heaton 2923

CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.
William W. Benner 2222
Frank R. Mumbauer 716
Benner's majority 1506

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
Isaiah C. Barndt 1752
Horace G. Broadhurst 626
Leidy S. Gruver 1512
John E. Kelly 993
Edmund Mason 1531
Barndt and Mason nominated.

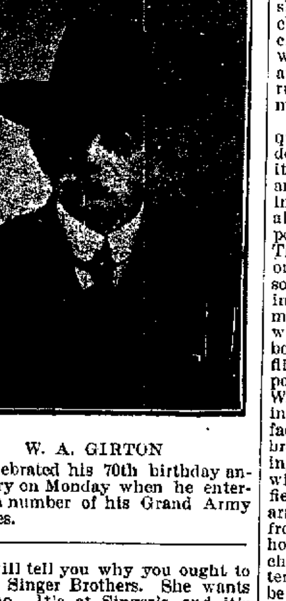
COUNTY AUDITOR.
John S. Leigh 2463
Samuel T. Reigel 2548
Reigel's majority 85

DIRECTOR FOR THE POOR.
H. Clayton Frankenfield 2918

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.
Wynne James 2732
Charles D. McAvoy 1327
Dr. W. B. Shaner 1399

ALTERNATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.
John B. Evans 1815
George Herrman 1087
Warren S. Long 2517

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.
John Barber 2729
Abel Frankenfield 2784
Samuel M. Fite 2674
Webster Grim 2697
Eugene Hillegas 2782
Andrew Scarborough 2664



W. A. GIRTON

Who celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary on Monday when he entertained a number of his Grand Army comrades.

She will tell you why you ought to buy of Singer Brothers. She wants the piano. It's at Singer's and it's Free.

Base Ball Items.

The Bucks County Base Ball League this season will be composed of four clubs—Newtown, Newhope, Langhorne and Yardley. The Yardley players will be practically the same as constituted the Wilburs, of Trenton, last season.

The Langhorne League base ball team has been organized for the season and will have the opening game on Saturday, May 2, with a fast county team. Bauswine, who was umpire for the National League last season, has been secured to umpire the game. He has just been appointed sergeant on the Philadelphia police force, and it is quite likely that this will be the only game he will ampire this season.

Local players of Newtown have organized a base ball team composed entirely of home talent, to be known as the All Newtown Club. It is made up of the best material in the town and is likely to prove a match for the best amateur talent. C. V. Urban has been chosen manager. The players signed are: Bryan, J. Rempher, C. Rempher, Finney, McCarty, A. Burns, Bye, Sutton and Urban. The team desires to play with other clubs. Challenges should be addressed to C. V. Urban, Newtown.

Are you musical? Get Singers' Piano Free. Don't you know? See Singer.

Until the plumber can come, a leak can be temporarily stopped with a mixture of yellow soap, whiting, and very little water.

AN EASTER SERMON

Preached by Rev. Dr. S. W. Gehrett, of the Bristol Methodist Church.

Easter was very appropriately celebrated at the Methodist Church last Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the decorations being the most elaborate ever witnessed before. A large congregation was present at the morning service. The choir rendered a number of special selections in a most efficient manner. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. S. W. Gehrett, was both eloquent and instructive and was listened to with close attention by all present. His subject was "The Resurrection of the Human Body." The speaker displayed a thorough familiarity with his subject, was positive in all his declarations, and clinched his arguments with quotations from the bible. His text was, "1 Cor. 15 Chap. 35 verse; But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?" He said in part:

"The text is a plain statement of the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead and a most masterly argument of a two-fold nature in its favor. The first relates to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The second clause, "with what bodies do they come," is a question relating to the nature of the body. The resurrection is purely a subject of revelation. We are indebted for its existence, not to reason, for the mind has not the requisite data; not to nature, for it is super-nature; not to science, for it is beyond the province of science. For the evidences of it we are indebted to the Bible. The Translation of Enoch and Elijah; the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and his ascension into glory are strong presumptive proofs of this great fact. Paul stakes the divinity of Christianity upon the resurrection of the dead, "If the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised; and if Christ be not raised your faith is vain." The Scriptural theory is a literal resurrection, the resurrection body possessed in the hour of death. It may undergo a change, matter not essential to its condition and normal perfection may be removed, deformities and results of sin may be eradicated; but as to the identity of particles, that is a great Scriptural fact, and cannot be disproved. We have an evidence of the resurrection of the human body in the resurrection of Christ, "For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead."

The resurrection of man naturally follows from the resurrection of Christ. If Christ is able to raise himself, he is able to raise others. Paul's principal argument is the fact, that Jesus rose from the dead, and that his resurrection is typical of ours, "He is the first fruits of them that slept." The scheme of human redemption embraces the resurrection of the human body. Christ taught by words and actions that the resurrection of the body was included in the work of redemption. That one dead man arose, is proof that all dead men shall be raised. We may die and lay in our graves for centuries. The cold mists of the North may wrap our tombs of clay in a winding sheet of ice; or they may be buried fathoms deep in the sand of the Southern desert. Buildings of trade may be erected over our resting places. The busy hum of machinery, the whirl of the world's commerce may ring over our sleeping dust; the plough-boy may sing his merry song as he turns the furrow upon our long-lost graves; the corals of the ocean may envelope our bodies in a shroud of solid rock; the waters of the ocean and the tall sea weed may be our only covering; the wings of the tempest may fan our dust around the world, yet the resurrection trump will find us and we shall live again. This assertion is positively made, because it is the teaching of the Word. The promised triumphs of Christ are proofs of the resurrection. "He must reign till he hath all enemies under his feet."

"The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." Death and the grave are not our friends. Death throws its dark shadow upon all our hopes, and the grave yawns at every step of the journey of life. But Christ our federal head is conqueror. He was taken down from the bloody cross, and amid the shouts of the rabble borne off to the grave. Devils rejoiced, hell exulted, death waved his black banner in triumph, and a wail of woe rang in the sepulchres of the dead. Had Jesus remained in the grave, the sceptor of death would never have been broken. No ray of light would have illuminated the lonely tomb to tell us of the coming day. But Jesus met death in death's own territory, and permitted himself to be captured, that he might lead captivity captive. He went with the pale monarch to the silent chambers of the tomb; but it was to undermine its strongholds, and kindle the star of resurrection in its murky vaults, and pledge Omnipotence for a joyful reunion. He plucked the sting from death, took his keys, broke his crown, chained the monster to his chariot wheels, and mounted aloft to heaven a conqueror.

"If there be no resurrection, Christianity is not adapted to meet our wants. "With what body do they come?" The same body that dies. Every essential element of it shall be raised. From this fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians, the conclusion is clear that the same body which is sown in corruption, dishonor and weakness will be raised in incorruption, glory and power. Not a similar body, but the same body.

"How are the dead raised up?" Inquiring humanity asks the question, doubting philosophy, blatant infidelity, devout Christianity asks it. Paul answers it: "According to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself." God's power is pledged for its performance. That power will be exercised sooner or later. The trumpet of God will sound. The antiquated dead will start into life from their ashy urns. Pyramids of granite and crypts of marble will be rent in twain to let the rising bodies come forth. Mummies will fling off the trapping of centuries, and pour from their vaulted chambers. Wanderers will shake off their winding sheets of sand and rise from the face of the desert. Human bodies will break away from their coral fastenings. Old ocean will heave and swell with teeming millions. The battlefield of the world will reproduce their armies. Indian maidens will leap from the dust in our streets, and our houses overturning will let their chiefs come to judgment. Our cemeteries and family burial grounds will be deserted. Patriarchs and prophets, Jews and Gentiles, Christians and heathens, bond and free, rich and poor, all from Adam down will come forth. And they will hail redemption's grand consummation, with one mighty anthem, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" In that land that is fairer than day, we shall know each other even as we are known.

The service in the evening was rendered by the Sunday School, in charge of the Superintendent, John K. Young. A special service entitled "Glorious Dawn" was used, and the exercises consisted of recitations, responsive reading, vocal solos, and singing by the school.

Reduction in Coal Prices.

After May 1st the price of coal will be reduced to $6.50 per gross ton. Avail yourselves of this price as it will be impossible for me to personally notify all my customers. The reduction cannot be made sooner as no coal by boat has come down the canal from Mauch Chunk.

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OUR PORTRAIT GALLERY

Today we present in our gallery of local portraits, John J. Kilcoyne, of Bristol. Mr. Kilcoyne is proprietor of the Closson Hotel, a hostelry that for many years has been noted far and wide for its popularity among traveling men and other guests.

Mr. Kilcoyne is one of the borough's public spirited men and takes an active interest in borough and county affairs. He is a member of Borough Council, representing, with his colleagues, the Third ward. He is also the Third ward representative in the Republican County Committee.

Mr. Kilcoyne was born in Holmesburg, Philadelphia, September 30, 1861. For fifteen years he was associated with his father in the building and contracting business, until April,

JOHN J. KILCOYNE

1890. He came to Bristol and took charge of the Closson Hotel for Mrs. J. W. Closson, and after Mrs. Closson's death, became proprietor.

Mr. Kilcoyne was married to Miss Tessie A. Farley, who was a niece of the late Mrs. Closson, on September 20, 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Kilcoyne have just recently completed the erection of a beautiful new house at Holmesburg.

Death of William Hopple.

William Hopple, a lawyer of the old school, died at his home in Philadelphia on Monday from heart disease following an attack of grip. He was 81 years old. Mr. Hopple was the senior member of the firm of Hopple & Buckman, lawyers. J. Hibbs Buckman and Clarence J. Buckman, of Middletown, this county, also being members.

A Leap Year Dance.

One of the finest social functions of the season was the leap year dance given on Tuesday evening in Pythian Hall by the Misses Florence and Viola Simpson, of Edgely; Grace Reed, of Bristol, and Elizabeth Hellings, of Langhorne. The orchestra rendered its sweet music from behind a bank of plants and flowers, and the ceiling and walls, which were decorated with pink effect, presented a pretty spectacle. Throughout the evening refreshments were served. Guests were present from Bristol, Philadelphia, Patterson, N. J.; Trenton, N. J.; Elizabeth, N. J., and the surrounding towns.

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Clean Sweep of Personal Property of William C. Mayne, Esq.

At his country residence, one-half mile above Croydon station, on New York division of Pennsylvania R. R., on

Saturday, April 25th, 1908,

At 12.30 o'clock P. M. Sharp.

The following partly described furniture, beds, bedding, etc., to-wit: Grandfather's clock, made in Westminster, England, 3 book cases, antique hall racks, with mirror; large double refrigerator, small do., 2 china closets, 1 set Austrian dishes decorated; antique wine closet, antique walnut buffet, antique walnut glass library, cuckoo clock, with musical attachments, several other clocks, pier glass, brass tongs and shovels, 5-piece brocade parlor suit, tete-a-tete, antique rosewood ottoman, 1 Shoemaker concert piano and stool, ebony cabinet, Parian marble vases, 4 Parian marble clocks, walnut chiffonier, oak do., musical box, upholstered couch, 5 open grates and implements, oak French plate mirror and bureau, ladies' cherry escritoire, Victor talking machine and records, Victor bicycle, 2 sets of Rembrandt's etchings, lot of other fine pictures and paintings, regulating wood stove, beds, bedding, quilts, draperies, curtains, dishes, glassware, silverware in abundance, banquet and other lamps, statuary, pedestals, cheval glass, 2 Japanese vases, lot other do., sewing machine, medicine cabinet, lot odd bedsteads, bureaus and washstands, toilet screens, hammocks, rifle and revolvers, 2 walnut bedroom suites, 3 pieces each, 2 oak bedroom suites, 3 sets metallic bedsteads, antique library folding beds.

CHAIRS—5 porch chairs, 2 gilt chairs, 6 leather-covered oak chairs, 6 high back oak chairs, 4 leather-covered library chairs, 3 Morris chairs, oak and cherry; 2 upholstered reclining chairs, 2 cherry reception chairs, 6 walnut chairs, 2 antique rush bottom chairs, 2 bent wood chairs, 18 bedroom chairs, lot kitchen chairs.

TABLES—3 marble-top tables, antique rosewood dressing table, library table, 1 set tea tables, 1 dressing table, 1 desk table, ladies' work table, antique oak card table, 1 kitchen table, antique cross table, antique shaving table, 1 cherry parlor table, 1 mahogany brocatel table, 2 extension tables.

CARPETS—Hall carpet, dining room carpet, library carpet, 3 large moquette rugs, Turkish rug, 1 antique Mosque prayer rug, 2 small door rugs, 4 bed-room carpets, 6 small rugs, 3 rooms of matting.

ROCKERS—3 wicker rockers, 3 cherry rockers, 2 embroidered do., 4 porch rockers, 3 bedroom rockers, 1 porch settee, 2 wicker do., 2 antique do., all kinds of kitchen utensils, lot of tools at the barn such as forks, rakes, hoes, shovels, cultivator, grindstone, lot carpenter tools, lot shoemaker do., wood, hand and cross-cut saws; in fact everything about the place I am instructed to sell as Mr. Mayne has no further use for them. I think without exception this is the nicest lot of furniture and household goods that was ever put up for sale in this neighborhood.

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Notice of Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the BRISTOL TRUST COMPANY will be held at its Banking House at Bristol, Pa., on TUESDAY, MAY 5th, 1908, at 3 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

WM. P. McCOY, Secretary.
4-24-2t

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FIRE INSURANCE—Protect your property and thereby your credit by placing your risk in the North America. To loan on mortgage, can repay by installments. For rent, No. 515 Pine street. Apply to Wm. E. Laing, 520 Radcliffe street. 4-21-tf

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Estate Notice.

Estate of JOSEPH L. LOVETT, late of Bristol Township, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to
JOSEPH W. JANNEY, Executor,
4-10-6t 1147 Beach Street, Philadelphia.

Estate Notice.

Estate of JAMES DRURY, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to
H. ETTA DRURY, Administratrix.
4-10-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of EDWARD McNULTY, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to
MARY McNULTY, Executrix.
Gilkeson & James, Attorneys. 4-3-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of ALICE F. STOKES, late of Falls Township, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

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3-20-6t

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Gabrielle's Easter.

By OLIVE HILL.

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THERE could have been nothing fresher and more springlike than Mme Louise's imported bonnets and hats which had just arrived from Paris and were being unpacked and the admiring exclamations of the employees of her establishment

Mme Louise was a fashionable milliner Her models came direct from Paris and her loyal patrons believed that the skillful fingers of her work women often improved upon the originals, but if you wanted bargains or if your purse was a limited one Mme Louise's establishment was the last place to visit

You say I ask too moche madame said one day to a customer 'but mademoiselle should remember it is not ze velvet nor ze ribbons nor ze plumes what make ze cost It is ze cachet ze style you can find nowhere else in ze city If mademoiselle can get dat cheap eh bien so much ze betaire for her

Among the importations which were not to be made visible to the public eye until the week before Easter was one superlatively charming hat It was of cream point lace with a kind of veiled suggestion of the tender green of spring verdure and was trimmed with a drooping spray of exquisite lilacs It was a hat for a beautiful young blond

'Ah but la petite Rose Lambert must buy dat hat madame exclaimed clasping her hands and gazing with adoring eyes at the hat Vid her skin so white and rose her eyes like ze blue sky and her smiling mouth she vill be sharming

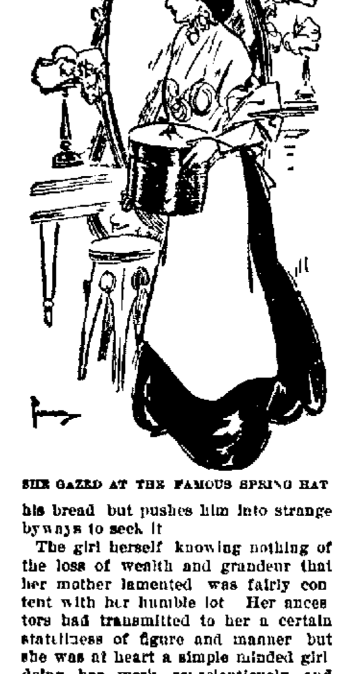
Ah yes and her father is rich rich said Miss Stoll, the forewoman and he denies her nothing' You will not ask less than thirty for this hat madame

Forty dollars madame said decisively It cost me ten in Paris and it was a bargain Look! Real lace and ze flowers If we make not a leetle profit on our confections how vill ze business keep up? La petite Lambert vill give ze price and she vill be ze grand advertisement for ze style Or ders vill come in from ze light and ze dark from ze ugly and ze pretty She vill look so lovely dat dey vill all tink it is ze hat dat makes beautiful

Among the workwomen who were admiring the new hat was one to whom it would have been quite as becoming as to the young lady for whom it was intended Gabrielle de Kernion had the same rose leaf skin and wavy golden hair though her eyes were dark gray instead of blue and her eyebrows and lashes were nearly black She was a beautiful girl and a De Kernion with all the stately grace of her decayed aristocratic line

But what use had a poor working girl for aristocratic ancestry? Such questions as that many of the creoles of Louisiana have put aside in their praiseworthy efforts to make a bare living The affairs of the De Kernions had gone from bad to worse until the last descendant of the line had gone to work for meager wages to keep herself and her widowed mother from starving

Certainly they were quite near starvation for a long time before Mme de Kernion could make up her mind to consent to Gabrielle seeking outside employment The work at home would be well enough for the girl would not be exposed to the contamination of coarse associates but such work could not be found and poverty is a peremptory master who does not always leave it to one to decide where he shall make



SHE GAZED AT THE FAMOUS SPRING HAT

his bread but pushes him into strange byways to seek it

The girl herself knowing nothing of the loss of wealth and grandeur that her mother lamented was fairly content with her humble lot Her ancestors had transmitted to her a certain stateliness of figure and manner but she was at heart a simple minded girl doing her work conscientiously and with no higher ambition than to excel in it

There were changes even in her monotonous life From Monday morning until Saturday evening she was Gabrielle a hard worked girl whom madame scolded and Miss Stoll worried and the customers ordered to do this and that to pull to pieces and to construct with a complete disregard of the possibility that fingers which were flesh and blood like their own might grow weary

But on Sundays behold Mlle de Kernion clad in her best walking grace fully to church with her mother and exchanging nods smiles and courteous greetings with the creole aristocracy of the old quarter Most of her friends were as poor as she but no poverty or humble toil could impair the refinement of manner and courtly address which they had inherited with their names, from their French ancestors

Gabrielle cared nothing for past grandeurs and aristocratic ancestry, but she would have liked money enough to dress prettily She had excellent taste and that taste was affronted by her threadbare dresses and well worn gloves and shoes

"Ah'" she said to herself as she gazed at the famous spring hat "This lace is just like mamma's old point lace scarf which she gave me No old lace is handsomer than that. Mine is finer and some ragged but it looks the same Then my friend Christine Beaupre makes lilac sprays like these How funny! And Mme Louise believes the hat strictly Parisian"

She smiled at herself in the mirror opposite Gabrielle was pretty and was fully aware of the fact And the hat was such a beauty Several times she caught herself looking at it and when Miss Lambert summoned by madame, arrived, Gabrielle, to her delight, was selected to try it on and make alterations if any were needed Of course Miss Lambert bought the hat When did the astute Mme Louise fail in disposing of her "confections" according to her plans? There was a slight alteration to be made in some of the loopings which was intrusted to Gabrielle's deft fingers

'Be sure madame, to send it to me Saturday' Miss Lambert said as she was leaving "Don't allow your press of work to crowd my hat out of your mind'

'But certainly not!' madame screamed gesticulating a vehement denial 'To forget Ah dat would be impossible Mees Rose you vill sharm all eyes on Easter day and if ze young demoiselle vould give one t'ousand dollar dey could net get a hat like yours in ze city It is unique sharming as it is ze most sharming young lady in ze city who vill lend grace to it

Miss Lambert smiled and bowed at the compliment It was really pleasant to her that she as the owner of something not attainable by her thousand and one dear friends

On Saturday there was such a rush of customers at Mme Louise's that Gabrielle did not have time even to get her dinner About noon Miss Stoll had been taken ill and was obliged to go home It was very unfortunate for it threw a heavier burden of duty upon the rest who were already greatly overworked During the rest of the day the shop was in great confusion

'Tiens' cried madame in good French just as the shop was about to be closed and she clapped her hands to her forehead as if to restrain from wandering the few ideas her head still contained I believe I have lost my mind in all this uproar Here is Mme Ernest Lauve's bonnet and she lives in the French quarter miles from here Gabrielle it is near the Rue D where you live Take the bonnet to her and then you can go home since by that time it will be dark and you have had no dinner

Poor Gabrielle exhausted and hungry was only too glad of an errand that would release her from the shop even a few minutes earlier than the others When she reached home after dark she was too tired even to think of Easter

Mme Louise bustled hither and thither for there were many hats and bonnets to be delivered to her customers that evening

"And Mlle Lambert's hat" she cried You must take it to her Victoire and tell her we were too busy to send it before

Victoire went to get the hat She returned after several minutes' absence with a troubled face

"Madame the hat is not there Gabrielle made the alterations this afternoon Did you not send it by her?

"No madame cried angrily She took Mme Lauve's hat You are all crazy You can find nothing unless it is under your nose Get that hat immediately Do you hear? Immediately

The frightened workwoman ran here and there pulling down boxes and ferreting in every corner of the large room

Nine o'clock struck and the missing

"HOW DARE YOU ACCUSE MY DAUGHTER OF THEFT?

hat was not found But all agreed that Gabrielle was the last person seen with it It was then too late to take further steps and madame overfatigued and nervous became hysterical and was borne to bed crying that her establishment was ruined that a theft had been committed that her customers would lose their confidence in her and that she could never face them again

But she awakened on Easter morning with her senses restored and with a well formed resolution in her mind Since Gabrielle was the last person seen with the hat no doubt the careless girl had stowed it away somewhere and forgotten to mention it She would go to the French quarter and find out from Gabrielle where the hat was There would still be time to get it and send it to Miss Lambert before she was ready for church

Little did Gabrielle who was making her simple toilet and adjusting her beautiful hat on her sunny hair, dream of the fate which was descending upon her She paused a minute when she heard a well known voice in the front room addressing her mother imperatively in French

'I am Mme Louise I wish to see your daughter Gabrielle immediately'

Gabrielle hastened to the room Madame sprang from her seat as she entered with a loud cry

"She has the hat! Ah you wretched thief how did you dare do this? Did you expect to wear it and get off and not be detected? Give me my hat'

She snatched the hat from the head of the astounded girl

'I have a great mind to call the police and send you to jail If it were not for the disgrace to my establishment I would do it this minute Oh what a bold and impudent thief

"She calls me a thief' cried Gabrielle pale trembling and throwing her arms around her mother as if for protection She says I stole this hat. Mamma, you know I made it of your old lace scarf

'Are you mad madame?' Mme de Kernion said indignantly How dare you accuse my daughter of theft? I gave her the lace and she made the hat."

'GET THAT HAT IMMEDIATELY! DO YOU HEAR?

Madame uttered a scornful laugh and cast a contemptuous glance around the poorly furnished room

Ah then you are the princess in disguise! You are lodged thus with a sweep of the hand and you own cost ly point lace and your daughter does me the honor to work for me and to appropriate my property Bah! No more of this My handsomest hat which the girl altered is missing I come here I find it on her head I can swear to my property If you both had your deserts you would be lodged in jail Thank me that you are not And Gabrielle never show your face in my establishment again'

She swept away leaving mother and daughter as much astonished as enraged

When madame reached home she dispatched a special messenger with the hat to Miss Lambert and heard nothing more of it that day But early next morning she was surprised by the entrance of the young lady

"What did you mean, madame by sending me two hats? Miss Lambert asked And you deceived me by saying that mine was the only one in the city They are as much alike as two peas Miss Stoll brought me one on Saturday noon She said she was ill and was going home, and as she lives only a short distance from us, she was kind enough to leave my hat on her way But madame it was a shame in you to deceive me"'

Mme Louise gasped for breath Her explanation was not clear but it satisfied Miss Lambert that a cruel injustice had been done to an innocent girl

'So you were the actual thief madame! she laughed Why, they could arrest you for robbing them Better send the girl's hat back to her and eat a little humble pie

The humble pie was a bitter morsel to Mme Louise but as Gabrielle positively refused to return to her establishment they never met again Circumstances since then have changed for the better with Gabrielle but to this day she remembers the humiliation of that Easter morning

Easter hats I heard her say the other day Ah I hate the very name of them!

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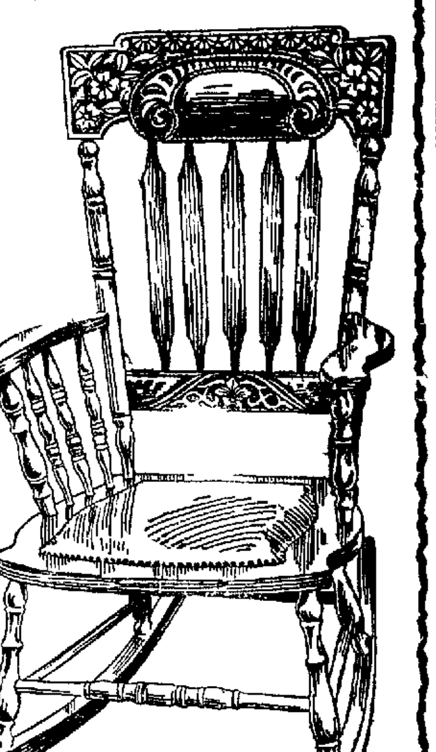

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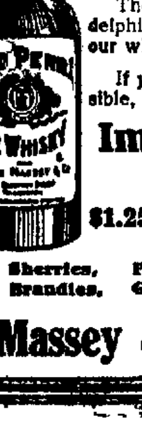

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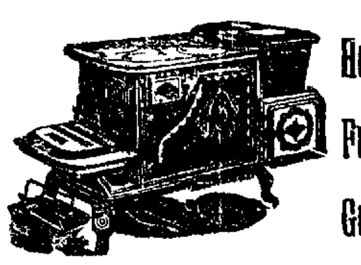

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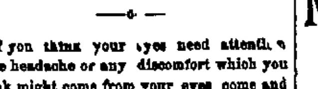

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